

War Savings Stamp Campaign wound up officially in Vernon last week. On page 11 is a story which briefly tells of the work carried on by city women since June, 1946.

The Vernon News

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS' CONTINUOUS SERVICE TO THE OKANAGAN VALLEY

VERNON, B.C., DECEMBER 6, 1945.

Temperatures for November 25-December 4 inclusive were as follows:
Max: 25, 25, 37, 41, 32, 44, 44.
Min: 23, 24, 24, 25, 31, 34, 31.
Snow: 2 inches.
Hours of sunshine: 9.9, 1.5, 9.5, 9.2, 6.0, 6.0, 6.0.

\$2.50 Payable in Advance

Civic Elections Hold Spotlight as Polling Day Looms

Indications Are That Several Nomination Papers May Be Filed to Contest Honors

The date fixed by statute for civic elections is one week distant; next Thursday, December 13. Nominations close at 2 p.m. on Monday, December 10.

Interest is warming up locally, there being indications that some newcomers may make a bid for election to the City Council. As stated previously, Mayor David Howrie, Aldermen E. Bruce Cousins and Cecil Johnson have signified their intention of running again for the offices they now hold.

Coalition To Name Standard Bearer Today

Donald D. Harris, chiropractor, and a Vernon resident for 24 years, stated on Wednesday that he would be a candidate for Alderman. Mr. Harris is a native of England.

The "man on the street" has heard rumors that E. E. Price is thinking of making a bid for civic honors. Mr. Price did not deny this to The Vernon News on Wednesday and admitted the matter was under consideration.

It has also been said that T. S. Martyn might be a candidate. Quoted by The Vernon News, Mr. Martyn said he was not making a definite statement to make as yet, but admitted he "might run."

I. R. Poole emphatically denied the current rumor that he intended to contest municipal honors.

There will be a public meeting open to all citizens on Tuesday evening, December 11, in the High School Library. Time 8 p.m.

The Coalition Party holds its nominating convention in the Burns Hall this afternoon, Thursday, to name a candidate to represent the party in the forthcoming by-election. The convention will represent Coalition groups from every polling division in the constituency.

The Liberal Party will send 50 delegates and the Progressive Conservatives also will have 50 representatives.

Last week, C. W. Morrow, indicated his willingness to accept the Coalition nomination. Indications are that no other candidate is seriously considered and it is expected that Mr. Morrow will be the choice of this afternoon's convention.

Vote On Two Bylaws

The ratepayers will be asked to vote on two Bylaws next Thursday; as to whether they wish an inter-city busline to go into operation, which will serve all areas of Vernon every two hours from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. on weekdays, special schedule for Sundays and holidays. The second asks ratification of the expenditure of \$10,000 which is lying idle after piping around town and street signs, house numbers and additional lights.

Logger Drowned Saturday

Thomas Taykila Fell From Log Raft Which Was Float For Cabin

Thomas Taykila, a logger who has been employed in camps in the Mabel Lake area, drowned Saturday night when he fell into the lake from the cedar log float on which his cabin was located. Sgt. R. S. Nelson, Constable R. McKinnley and Dr. J. E. Harvey visited the scene of the fatality Sunday morning and recovered the body from the water.

The coroner's inquiry, presided over by Dr. Harvey, was held at Mabel Lake on Sunday.

Sgt. Nelson states that there was no doubt that the deceased was very intoxicated prior to the accident. There was considerable evidence to substantiate this belief.

Taykila apparently had endeavored to light the lamp in the cabin, unsuccessfully. There were burnt matches strewn on the floor and the glass globe was broken. The lamp was empty and evidence indicates that Taykila went out onto the raft to obtain oil which was stored in a drum beside the cabin. While walking around the cabin he probably tripped over some saw filing equipment and fell into the lake.

When Taykila's body was recovered, it was found that the water was about 40 feet deep at 8:10 which is believed to be the approximate time of his death.

The man has no known relatives though it is understood he worked at Okanagan Centre for a period. His National Registration card gives his address as 24 Water St., Vancouver.

The house raft is located north of Large's camp at Mabel Lake.

More Servicemen Arrive in Vernon

Reunions Promised For Christmas As Sons Arrive From Overseas

Vernon servicemen continue to return to their homes here and it is expected that many more will be here in time for Christmas. For the first time in a number of years families will be united for the festive season. It cannot be too soon that many will not and never can be.

Flying Officer Don Nicklen, D.F.M., arrived back in Okanagan aboard the liner Queen Elizabeth two days ago.

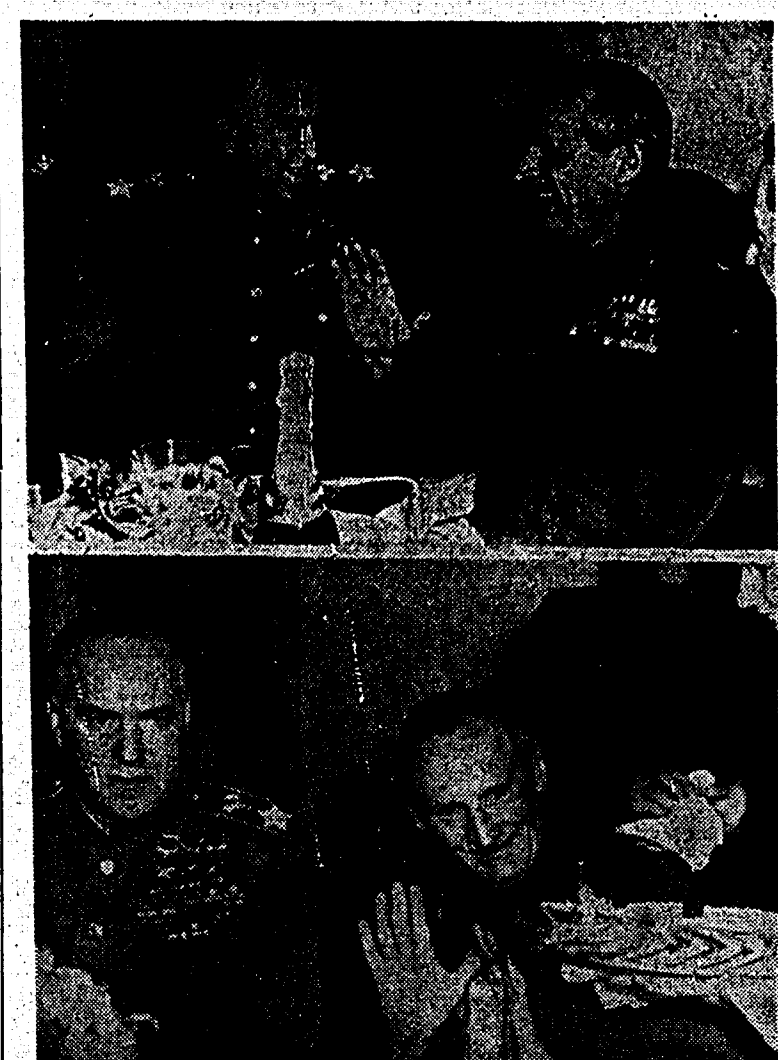
More Servicemen (Continued on Page 5, Col. 7)

Four Parties to Contest Provincial Seat Dec. 19

Four candidates will contest the by-election in the North Okanagan on December 19. Tuesday night Bernard Webber was named C.C.F. candidate and Wednesday night the L.P.P. announced that Mrs. Minerva Cooper, of Vancouver, has accepted their nomination. It also was learned Wednesday night that the Social Credit Party will enter the arena with James A. Reid, of Salmon Arm, as their nominee.

This afternoon, Thursday, the Coalition Party held their nominating convention in this city and it is anticipated that C. W. Morrow will be chosen to represent the combined Liberal and Conservative forces.

No word so far has been received from W. R. Smith, of Vancouver, the one man Democratic Party, who stated two weeks ago that he intended to enter the election.



Military Leaders Happy

Displaying his military decorations, Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery (right in top photo) and Russia's Marshal Zhukov, left, both members of the Allied Control Commission in Germany, enjoy a great laugh, explained by an interpreter at right, during a luncheon in Berlin. In lower picture, Sir Bernard, his appetite apparently satisfied pleasantly but firmly refused cakes offered by a waitress. The luncheon followed postponement of a Commission meeting because of the absence of General Eisenhower and Koenig.

Webber Choice of C.C.F. In December By-Election

Harold Winch Here For Nominating Convention; Indicates Party Platform

Bernard G. Webber was the unanimous choice of the C.C.F. nominating convention as that party's candidate in the North Okanagan by-election on December 19. Mr. Webber, for four years a member of the legislature, was defeated in the Similkameen constituency in the provincial election of October 25.

Harold Winch, leader of the C.C.F. in this province and leader of the opposition in the legislature, attended the meeting and will speak on Mr. Webber's behalf in the campaign of the next two weeks.

The party's platform in the campaign will be the C.C.F. program as laid down in the October election. Mr. Winch stated in an interview.

"The whole picture has changed in the four years since the election," Mr. Winch said. "The Coalition party claimed there would be no immediate unemployment, no depression and that their plans were ready and that they were all set to put them into action. This, Mr. Winch declared, already has been refuted by events and that Premier John Hart has found it necessary to go to Ottawa to seek help."

"This by-election has been called in almost indecent haste," Mr. Winch said and took issue with the failure to re-open the voters' list and the decision to use the voters' list of the last election. He claims, "There almost was a scandal over the voters' list in the last election and I received many complaints, many from here."

Asked for his opinion of the Webber (Continued on Page 8, Col. 4)

C.L.W.S. Looks Back Two Years

Served More Than Half Million Troops; Nearly 500 Citizens at Party

Between 450 and 500 Vernon citizens tendered their congratulations on Tuesday night to Supervisor and Mrs. A. Crowe, as the C.L.W.S. Centre on Tenth Street celebrated its second birthday. A service show opened the evening, when an excellent troupe of vaudeville artists kept the audience rooking with laughter for one and one half hours. A dance wound up the festivities with Mayor A. Condy, master of ceremonies. F. H. Abson was in charge of the music, which included Bud Matlock, on the saxophone and R. Cartwell on the drums.

In his introductory remarks, Mr. Crowe said that since the C.L.W.S. had started operating in Vernon, January, 1943, it had served more than a half a million troops.

"The Vance Street building was opened in December of the same year, since which time 400,000 of (Continued on Page 4, Col. 6)

Living Memorial Seen As Fitting Tribute to Vernon's Fallen Heroes

Lions Club Receives Charter

Club Members, Guests Numbering 150, Attend Official Inauguration

Vernon's newest service organization, the Lions Club of this city, received its official affiliation with Lions International at a charter night banquet and dance in the Scout Hall on Thursday evening of last week. In attendance were members of the local club, their wives and friends, as well as visitors from Vancouver, Kelowna, and Kamloops Lions, numbering in all about 150.

Presiding at the banquet as toastmaster was E. A. Simmons, of Vancouver, Past Deputy District Governor. He was assisted during the evening by three other Vancouver Lions club members, Bill Wallace, Gordon Murphy, and Harry Hargrave.

The assembly was called to order by President Bill MacKenzie, of the local club. Later in the evening he received the charter from Bill Wallace, representing Lions International, who congratulated the club on its formation and counselled procedure to ensure a progressive future.

Congratulations Extended

Greetings and best wishes on behalf of the city of Vernon and its citizens were expressed by Mayor David Howrie, and responded to by Harry Hargrave, of Vancouver. Entertainment during the evening was furnished by Miss Rhea McDonald, solos, accompanied by Mrs. Donald Day, the singing of the club song, and by Miss Helen Foote, with Piper Cadet Alex Marshall, solos by Lt. John Huston, a member of the Sarnia, Ontario, Lions Club. Community singing was led by Ernie Winstanley.

Concluding the evening was a dance, with music by Romayne's orchestra. For the banquet and dance, the hall was most attractively decorated.

Present No Time For Rest, States Red Cross Head

Promotion Of Peace New Field Of Activity Says Coast Official

"We are at the crossroads. The difficulties and problems of war are over. Now we must turn our thoughts and energies to the promotion of peace," said P. S. McKergow, president B.C. Division, Red Cross Society at the Regional Red Cross conference in Vernon on Tuesday.

"Never in history has there been such distress and such suffering as in the world today, and never has there been a greater need for every humanitarian effort," he declared.

Mr. McKergow recalled that his last visit to this city was in January of this year when he was guest at a Board of Trade banquet. "There is no time for the Canadian Red Cross to take a rest or lay down our tools. We must carry on the spirit and work of the Red Cross to the millions of women and children whose cries have gone out for help. We will not let them down," pledged Mr. McKergow.

"Eleven and one half million dollars will be spent in the next 12 months to bring to England, to Europe, China and Russia all possible help in the way of medical and other supplies."

That, with the winding up of Prisoners of War parcels, the Red Cross had a record of 10 million parcels, each containing 10 pounds of food, at a cost of \$40,000,000 was a statement by the speaker. Further, "We wind up with practically one cent of cost, or loss," he declared.

"Who can estimate how many thousands of lives have been saved because of the challenge accepted by the Red Cross for prisoner of war parcels and blood donors?" asked Mr. McKergow. "Everyone of us are thrilled."

"Today Canadian Red Cross is facing one of the greatest challenges ever put to us in peace time. We accept it because we care. We care for suffering humanity. We care for those who need help."

The speaker paid tribute to the "marvellous" work of the Junior Red Cross. "Think what it means for the future welfare of Canada for the children to be brought up with those ideas," he said. There are 675,000 members in Canada, all school children, of which number 25,000 are in B.C. They (the children) are not allowed to solicit funds. They have to earn their (Continued on Page 5, Col. 1)



Percy E. French Re-elected president B.C. Federation of Agriculture at the organization's twelfth annual session in Vancouver last week. Charles A. Hayden was re-affirmed secretary-treasurer.

Pioneers' Petition Rejected

City Claims It Is Not Now Legally Possible To Submit Plebiscite

A petition signed by 133 Vernon people representing pioneer residents of this city, was rejected by the City Council Monday night on several counts.

The principal objections are that the signatories did not subscribe to the document the legal description of their property, that the conveyance of the land in question from the City to George F. Jacques is completed, and that no petition can be submitted asking for a Money Bylaw. That is decided upon by the Council.

The petition asks that as Mr. Jacques, now the owner of the property, is "fully in accord" with their suggestion that this be made a permanent park in memory of the city's pioneers, that the City "refrain from executing the deed."

The petition asks for a plebiscite on Municipal Election Day, or, if too late, then a special day be set. A resolution, supported by Aldermen Walter Bennett and E. Bruce Cousins, reads as follows:

"A letter be written to Mr. A. E. Berry acknowledging receipt of petition signed by 133 persons requesting that, certain property be laid to Mr. George Jacques under By-law No. 897, be re-purchased by the City and dedicated as a memorial park to the Old Timers of this City."

"We would respectfully point out that according to Section 68, Chapter 191 it is not legally possible for the City Council to be requested by petitions to submit a money by-law to the ratepayers."

"We would also like to point out that contrary to the statement of the petition, the property in question had passed beyond control of the Council, October 15th, 1945."

"Last, but by no means least, it is not possible to submit this to the ratepayers on December 13th, 1945 as the Municipal Act requires that not less than 10 and not more than 21 days must elapse between the date of publication to the date of submission to the ratepayers."

"These people are not all vouched for by Pioneers."

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Meeting Of Sportsmen Called To Discuss Important Issues

An important meeting of all sportsmen has been called for tomorrow night, Friday, in Burns Hall.

Members of the Vernon and District Fish, Game and Forest Protective Association will discuss a large number of important subjects. President E. W. Frowse said 10 and not more than 21 days must elapse between the date of publication to the date of submission to the ratepayers."

Such service as actively supporting the by-law, endowing a ward and general assistance in sponsoring interest in the new hospital was suggested. It is reported that all organizations which have been approached have assured the Hospital Board of their co-operation.

The final plans of the proposed hospital are expected here in February. To date three sketch plans have been submitted. Any alterations ap-

School Board Favorably Impressed With Petition, Plan From Students' Council

The trend towards perpetuating the memory of war heroes by a living memorial, rather than an obelisk or cairn of stones has reached Vernon.

This week, Gordon Lindsay, chairman Vernon School Board, was presented with a petition by the Students' Council, Vernon High School, for the erection of a Memorial Building.

Memorial Fund In Kelowna At Half Way Mark

Up to noon on Wednesday, with only 40 percent of the canvass completed, some \$60,000 in cash had been collected in Kelowna and district's "Living memorial" drive. Objective is \$120,000.

According to J. G. West, who is in charge of publicity for the drive, the canvass is generally "quite successful" but being slowed up by the necessity of call-backs. The volunteer force in charge of soliciting numbers about 280.

The general canvass is reported to be yielding an average of \$15 per call. Special names are distinct.

Plans Underway Here To Welcome B.C.D.'s

Alderman C. W. Gaunt-Stevenson has been appointed chairman of the civic reception committee of the B.C. Division, Red Cross Society, on their return home, as they are now in the United Kingdom.

The Regiment has returned from duty on the Continent and will return home as a unit.

Mr. Lindsay, contacted by The Vernon News, said on Wednesday that the School Board was quite in accord with the suggestion as contained in the petition. He stated he was much impressed by the manner in which it was presented and the demeanour of the delegation. The regular meeting of the School Board is scheduled for next Monday night when the matter will be considered, and the future course of action decided upon.

The resolution reads as follows: "Therefore be it resolved that this Students' Council do petition the School Board to present to the City Council and the citizens of Vernon, within six months of this presentation, a plan for the erection of a Memorial Building adjacent to and connected with the High School. Said building to contain an auditorium, gymnasium, hobby shops, banquet hall and such other features as required by the community."

In the brief which accompanies the petition it is pointed out that a project as suggested can be enjoyed by everyone. Every school student is a potential citizen. Therefore, every member of the community-sometime in his or her lifetime would share in the memorial. Some part or all of the building would be used every weekday and to a late hour in the evening.

The petition states that "it is desirable the City of Vernon consider the erection of a fitting war memorial" dedicated to her sons.

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Two Vernon Men Head B.C. Federation of Agriculture

Recommendations Passed Which Will Be Of Great Value to Farmers Generally

P. E. French was re-elected president of the B.C. Federation of Agriculture at the twelfth annual convention of the organization held in the Hotel Vancouver on Wednesday and Thursday, November 28 and 29. C. A. Hayden, also of this city, editor of Country Life, was re-affirmed as secretary-treasurer.

The convention, which is stated to have been the largest and most representative yet held by this organization, accomplished much. From it came recommendations which if implemented will be of lasting value to farmers generally. The groundwork was laid for the continuance of work already planned and the institution of work planned.

Both the Dominion and Provincial governments will be urged to undertake specific action to aid the agricultural industry of not only this province but also the agricultural industry of the nation as a whole.

The convention asked for action on the findings of Commissioner F. A. MacGregor, who reported that carrels increased the prices of electrical appliances and fertilizers. The Dominion government will be urged to take drastic and immediate steps to remove the causes of complaints as set forth by the Commissioner in his report to the House of Commons.

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The stabilization of the vegetable (Continued on Page 8, Col. 6)

Housing Situation in City "Not Drastic" States Mayor

SSB Official Quoted As Saying Not One Application Completed for Vets' Homes

Mayor David Howrie took sharp issue Monday night with the resolution passed last week by the Vernon Branch, Canadian Legion, regarding housing for veterans.

A copy of the resolution was read in regular Council session as published in The Vernon News on November 20. This asks if "it will be possible for Vernon to acquire houses for rental, either as an emergency measure, or under the Wartime Housing scheme."

Said the Mayor: "By enquiries I have made, except for one or two cases, there is nothing very drastic here."

"One thing is certain, no private person is interested in building houses for rent. Wartime Houses will be a liability in 10-15 years time."

"Doesn't the city buy them back in 10 years?" asked Alderman Stevenson.

Alderman Walter Bennett said, that in order to clarify the situation and to settle the rumor that contracts had been let for 30 more veterans homes here, he had contacted Karl E. Munro, Soldiers Settlement Board officer in Kelowna, by telephone a few days ago.

"Mr. Munro tells me," said Alderman Bennett, "that not one application has been fully completed for one home in the Sherbourne Avenue Subdivision. Not one house has been disposed of."

"Further, there is no truth in the rumor that contracts have been let for 30 more."

"This does not reconcile with the 'terrific housing shortage.' There (Continued on Page 8, Col. 4)

Dehydration Contracts Reinstated

Vernon Plant Continues Operations Now Until February of Next Year

Reinstatement of dehydration contracts held by Bulmans Limited with this city by the Special Products Board at Ottawa, were made on Saturday last. T. Ralph Bulman has announced.

A short time ago, the Board abruptly terminated its agreement with the large Vernon plant for dehydrated carrots. Similar cancellations were made with other processors in Canada.

The reason given for the reinstatement, Mr. Bulman said on Tuesday is that the Special Products Board said it would induce the British to revise. The contract calls for dehydration of all carrots up to Bulmans' grower commitments other than those that can be disposed of on the fresh markets. A quantity of potatoes is also included on the same terms.

Operations of the dehydrator will return to their former level of March as formerly in the war years. When the cancellation was announced, the plant planned to close prior to Christmas.

New Fire Truck In January

The new fire truck which the Vernon Fire Department has been expecting to arrive from the factory for two months will be delivered early in January.

Col. T.E. Snow to Command No. 13 Military District

Col. T. Eric Snow, for the past year and a quarter commanding officer of S-17, C.S. of 1, left Friday night for Calgary where he assumes temporary command of No. 13 Military District, succeeding Brigadier F. M. W. Harvey, V.C., M.C., who has retired. Col. Snow is succeeded as commanding officer here by Lt. Col. S. W. Thomson, D.S.O., M.C., who has been at S-17 for the past month.

Col. Snow came to S-17 in September, 1944, following service in Italy where, with the rank of acting Brigadier, he had command of a brigade in the attacks on the Hitler Line in May and June of 1944.

An officer of the permanent force, he went overseas with the Royal Canadian Regiment as company commander in December 1939. He became second in command in England in February, 1940, and went to France with the battalion in June, 1940, returning to England when France fell.

In July, 1941, he was given command of the regiment which position he held until February, 1943, when he was promoted to colonel and became commandant of a Canadian training school in England. A year later he was promoted to acting Brigadier in Italy.

At the beginning of this year he was mentioned in dispatches for gallant and distinguished service overseas.

C.C.F. BEAVER CLUB
Will Hold Their Annual
Meeting for Election of
Officers
In The
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HALL
Wednesday Evening,
Dec. 12th
at 8 o'clock
Full Attendance is Important

S-17 Hurricanes Have Hockey Talent to Burn

S-17 Hurricanes whose colors look a trifle familiar, appear to be quite a bit of hockey team. Pick any player at random, only he probably will be big and apt to bite, and it will be found he has a good record in some league in some part of the Dominion. So far

as can be ascertained there are no novices and quantities of lengthy experience in the group.

The club has been working out in the arena two mornings a week for the past two weeks and its roster has acquired some new talent during that time.

Coush of the outfit is I. J. Danny McLeod, M.C., who played in Medicine Hat in days gone by and in 1944 was on the Nanaimo Clippers' books. He is assisted by Jack Kaplan who has hockey experience in Noranda on the record.

"Mac" McNaughton, formerly coach of the University of Pittsburgh team, is also lending his experience to the Hurricanes' education. He will don a uniform for the games.

Dunc Morrison, formerly of the Montreal Royals is holding the spot between the pipes, with a variety of talent out front. It includes Bert Beauregard, of the Sherbrooke army team on defence; "Gas" Ouellet, right wing and ex of the Roberval Juniors in the Quebec League; Jack Thomson, a forward with Trail Junior team; Ian MacDonald, another defenceman who picked up more than a few pointers playing in the permanent army's league at Toronto.

Ken Thomson, of Regina; Ed. Jaster, a forward with lots of background; Johnny Clark, a hard-hitting defenceman who has played Lethbridge Junior; Gord Cummings, a forward hails from the Oxford Intermediate in Montreal; and Danny Daniels, who collected his pointers with St. Peter's College in Saskatchewan.

"Rich" Richards is a winger with intermediate experience at Queen's University and in Ottawa; and "Smiley" Mainville rounds out the goal tending talent with tricks of the trade picked up in Quebec. The team is being whipped into shape as fast as possible and will be on deck in the first game of the season on Friday, December 14, against Vernon's Intermediate aggregation.

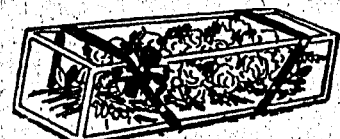
Lt. Carl Krieger, S-17 sports officer, has confidence in his club and is quite prepared to belabor with a specially prepared set of army boots anybody who does not share this confidence.

Kamloops Basketball Teams Play Aces, S-17 Here Friday
Nick's Aces have just finished a heavy week of basketball and Friday, the Kamloops Intermediate Army Senior B quintet here on December 12. The Coast team is negotiating a valley tour which will include Penticton, Summerland and Kelowna.

The Vernon Basketball Club will send two clubs to Kamloops on December 15. What two clubs has not yet been decided.

Ceylon's government operates 10 dairies to supply milk principally for children.

A slight earth tremor, lasting about three seconds, was felt a few days ago at Victoria. It is believed to have been of local origin.



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Puts His Stick in the Political Field

Wilfrid (Bucko) McDonald may be green in the political arena, but he has that certain something for which many hardened politicians would pay willingly—he can get himself elected. Liberal member for Ontario's Parry Sound in the House of Commons, with hockey now a sideline, Bucko was recently chosen captain of the Hull Volants, cellar dwellers of the Quebec Senior League. When Bucko uttered his first official words in the Commons, he received a rousing cheer from Liberal members, no boos from the opposition.

San Diego Sky Hawks Include Vernon Player

If Vernon hockey fans have been following the exploits of the San Diego Sky Hawks in the southern division of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, they will have noticed a familiar name in the line-up. Bill Neilson joined the club this season and has played in the recent games which have placed the team in the top brackets of the division.

He tried out for the Hawks with four other Coast players and was the only one accepted. He is making the game a full time occupation this season. Bill was one of the stars of the old Vernon Hurricanes line-up a few seasons ago. When he couldn't make the air force or army grade owing

to an old hockey injury, he entered shipyard work in Vancouver and played a season or two with the Norvans in the Coast League.

Last season he featured with the Seattle Stars and was the only amateur to net six goals in a single game. For that performance the league presented him with two "silver hats" which are now prized possessions.

He plans to return to Vernon next spring and will make his home here. Next winter he hopes he will be able to devote his time to coaching a minor league club in this city. His wife and young daughter, Leslie Anne, make their home in Vancouver.

Shamrocks Shade Aces 34-30 for Locals' First Defeat of Hoop Season

Kelowna Shamrocks handed Nick's Aces, Inter A, their first defeat of the basketball season in the Scout Hall here Monday night. The final score, Kelowna 34-30.

The Aces displayed a competent brand of play. The breaks were evenly divided though the shots on baskets could stand some improvement. Short, snappy passing plays carrying the game right in onto the hoop have been developed by the two clubs. The long shot from well out on the floor has almost disappeared from the game. Scoring was well distributed among the players.

The Aces set the pace early in the first quarter. They had ten points on the board before Weddell broke through for the Shamrocks. Kelowna into the game. The visitors staged an effective rally and the score at the end of the period was 12-10 for the Aces. Kelowna took the lead briefly at 14-12 in the second frame but the Aces came back and at half time the score stood 20-16 for Vernon.

The half time sista put new life into the visitors. Led by Sauler the Shamrocks evened the standing, the Aces stepped out in front, Kelowna caught up then went ahead and stayed there. The lead was tossed back and forth three or four times in this stanza but when three quarter time was called the Shamrocks had the 20-20 tie.

No matter what the Aces did in the final frame they could not overcome this lead. Otto Munk made a clean breakaway to put the home club within a point of the Kelowna score about half way through the period but it was not enough. Sauler was all over the place and mostly under the basket. He netted his club their four-point lead and they held it when the timekeeper hit his sump iron gong for the end of the game.

Otto Munk stood out on the Vernon score sheet again. In the previous game against the Shamrocks he led the scoring and played a full 65 minutes, at Penticton on Saturday he had a strange hold on the net honors and here Monday night he was again top man with ten points. The Shamrocks' Bill Koshman hit the lime-light again with eight of the Aces' point collection, while Jack "Yo-Yo" Inglis was not far behind with six. Inglis' checking is about the most effective that has been seen on a Vernon basketball floor. His opponents probably hate him. Sauler collected 14 of the Shamrocks' 30 total. Testimony Weddell and Mr. MacDonald with six points each rounded out a very effective offensive combination. They are a gangy gang and do not miss many opportunities. They were hard to deprive of the ball when they were working hard in the final minutes to hold their lead.

The Teams:
Kelowna: Testenson 9; Weddell 9; MacDonald 10; MacDonald 10; 21; Steward; Sauler 14; Leckie; Ferguson 18; 20.
Vernon: Munk 10; McMaster 3; Koshman 6; Smith 10; Inglis 6; McCluskey 4; Munk 2; Janicki 2; Johnston 6.

Aces Gallop Thru 58-43 Hoop Spree

Nick's Aces, the Inter A hoop club with the Senior tinge, travelled to Penticton on Saturday and indulged in a free scoring spree with the Penticton Senior B's. When the dust settled, the Aces emerged on top of the 58-43 tally. Reports from the southern city credit the Vernon club with being one of the speediest and smoothest-working quintets to be seen on Penticton's floor for some time. Although they were outweighed by the home club, they nailed onto the ball and made good use of it.

Otto Munk was the stand out of the encounter. He collected 23 of the Aces' points and looked good doing it. Jack Inglis with 13 and Bill Koshman with 10 points made a sizeable contribution to Vernon's win. Al Munk impressed the spectators with his feeding plays which kept the total taters well supplied with ammunition.

Penticton's Pollock turned in an effective performance to net 14 points for his club. Stan Kelly, captain and coach-manager of the Penticton quintet, a former Adanac player, gave some indication of his personal prowess with eight points but devoted more of his attention to guiding his team in the right direction.

First score of the game was tallied by Pollock for Penticton. Otto Munk evened the play about a minute later and the Aces stepped into the lead which they held 14-12 at the end of the quarter. The Aces increased their lead in the second frame with 15 points to the home club's six and at half time the score stood 29-18.

The tempo increased in the third quarter and the score reached 43-23 for Vernon at then end of the time. The Penticton boys slipped their leash in the final frame and matched the Aces play for play. Each club netted 15 points to set the final score at 58-43. The Penticton team has only just been organized for the season. With more practice time and a few more games, it should show considerable development and be a serious contender for valley laurels.

In the preliminary to the big game, the Penticton Inter B's nailed the Summerland Inter B's 51-31.

The Teams:
Vernon: Janicki; A. Munk 2; Smith; Koshman 10; McCluskey 4; Inglis 12; Ikeda; McMaster 2; O. Munk 22; Johnston 6.
Penticton: Kelly 8; Brock 3; Kenyon 5; Fenty; Ryle 9; Forman 4; Pollock 14; Martin 14.

If anybody is curious about Jack Inglis' brand new nickname which is, and this is no fooling, "Yo-Yo," they will find its origin lies in a little incident prior to the Penticton game.

The Vernon intermediate hockey team will take to the ice on December 14 as the Vernon Legionnaires. The name is appropriate as not only is the Vernon branch of the Canadian Legion acting as sponsor, but also many of the players are veterans of war service and are members of the Legion.

Uniforms have been secured for the team. The V.A.H.A. is a little apologetic about these uniforms. For one thing they are not very pretty. In fact, not at all pretty. Also, they are not blue and white as the Association wanted. However, they are the only uniforms which were available and the Legionnaires will wear them for one season anyway. They are a queer sort of brown color with a dash of red.

The Hockey Association is facing a coach famine. The minor clubs have not sufficient tutors and the whole situation could stand some improvement. Fred Smith, president of the Association, favors the employment of Laurie Kwong as coach for every team on the roster. This would mean bringing the Chinese player from Trail where he is at the present time. He wants to come if arrangements can be made.

Mr. Smith says he is a local boy, the fans know him, they know his hockey and the kids whom he would coach look up to him as a player. It is Mr. Smith's belief that he would prove an asset to hockey in this town as a coach and as a player.

tion of the unity in the club.
The Teams:
Vernon: McCluskey 6; Snow 21; Douglas 8; Ikeda; Seaton 4; MacDonald 3; Thorsteinson 2; Fleming; Garrett; Armstrong.
Kelowna: Jones 1; Gee 8; Horner 3; MacQuire 2; Day 6; Cookson 3; Hardie 3.

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PUBLIC MEETING

To Be Held In The

High School Auditorium

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 8 p. m.

This meeting is for the purpose of receiving the yearly reports of the Council and School Boards, and hearing addresses from candidates for the 1946 Council.

Signed,
Mayor David Howie.

NOTICE

MUNICIPALITY OF COLDSTREAM

Public Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Coldstream, that I require the presence of the said electors at the Municipal Office on the 10th day of December, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating persons to represent them as Reeve, Councillors and School Trustees.

Given under my hand at Coldstream this 5th day of December, 1945.

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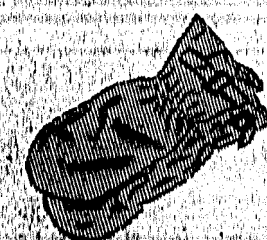
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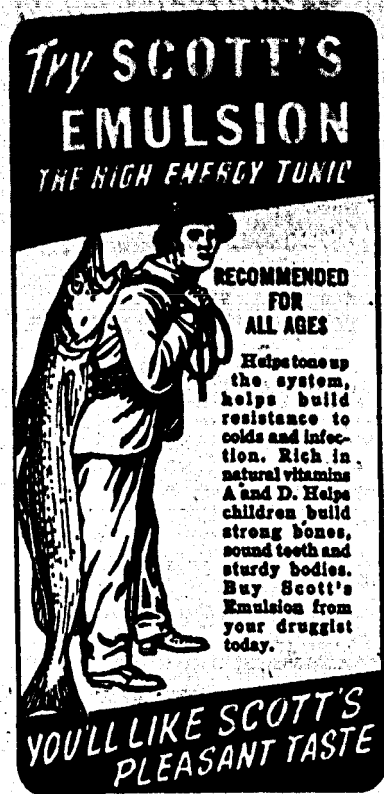
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Grindrod News Items

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Crandall, on the birth of a daughter in the Enderby General Hospital on Wednesday.

Visitors to Vernon last week were Bill Kohut and Peter Billock.



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Enderby Elections Create Interest

ENDERBY, Dec. 4.—Interest in the municipal elections is to the fore in Enderby this week. Polling will be on Thursday, December 13, and nomination day is December 10.

The office of mayor and two aldermen became vacant at the end of this year. A third aldermanic seat is to be filled owing to the resignation of George Jones whose term has not expired. On the Board of School Trustees, two terms and a third vacancy is created by Mr. Jones' resignation.

Kanstantin Samol and Arthur Woodley are the aldermen whose terms have expired and Charles Horrex and Thomas Malpass the school trustees.

G. E. McMahon will run again for the office of mayor, while A. Woodley, K. Samol and J. Sutherland will seek seats on the council. There are other names forward to date.

Several members of the Enderby Red Cross Society motored to Vernon on Tuesday to attend the Regional Convention in that city. They included Mrs. V. King-Baker, Mrs. J. L. King, Mrs. R. J. Blum, Mrs. E. S. Burton, Percy Farmer, president of the Enderby Red Cross Society, is in Spokane on business and was unable to attend.

The members of the Hospital Auxiliary recently made 10 new pillow slips and eight towels for the Hospital. These were initiated and turned over to the institution.

Legion, Men's Club Neck and Neck In Cribbage League

The past week's play in the local cribbage league saw most of the teams retaining the positions they have held to date, with the three leading teams running a close race.

The Men's Club still hold the top rung, with the Firemen battling it out with the Legion for second spot.

Following are the teams in order of standing and their scores up to week ending December 1: Men's Club, 12,876; Legion, 12,406; Firemen, 12,482; Scottish Daughters, 12,201; Rebekahs, 12,080; I.O.O.F., 12,015; W.O.W., 11,997; Commandos, 11,979; Independents, 11,978; W.A., 11,880.

Land Registry Office Under Consideration for Revelstoke

The government is giving consideration to the establishment of a Land Registry office in Revelstoke, so the Board of Trade in that centre has been informed by Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., Attorney-General. Mr. Maitland thanked the Board for bringing the matter to his attention.

More of these articles are to be prepared shortly. Mrs. V. King-Baker and Mrs. R. J. Malpass are taking an inventory of the Hospital's linen supply in order to make a report to the annual meeting.

Capt. Alvin Woods was a visitor this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Woods, at North Enderby and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woods, in town.

SCREEN FLASHES

Two of Hollywood's most popular juvenile performers, Margaret O'Brien and Jackie Jenkins, appear with M-G-M's Edward G. Robinson in "Our Vines Have Tender Grapes" which plays at the Capitol Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 6, 7 and 8. The story is laid in a small Wisconsin farming community and it is a heart warming record of the day to day lives of the farmers and the rise and fall in their fortunes. The film was made with feeling and has universal appeal. Feature players are James Craig, Frances Clifford, Agnes Moorehead and Morris Carnovsky.

Romantic entanglements with a new twist provide gay comedy in the film "Together Again" starring Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer with Charles Coburn. The picture plays at the Capitol Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 10, 11 and 12. Irene Dunne goes to New York to commission a sculptor to replace the head on a statue of her dead husband which was decapitated by lightning in a storm. The sculptor is Charles Boyer, the two fall in love and are cheerfully abducted in their romance by Charles Coburn. Things do not work out quite as simply as they might and therein lies the comedy.

Sonja Henle takes to the ice in her latest Technicolor extravaganza, "The Ice Palace." There is skating spectacle a plenty, more than a modicum of romance and for extra measure, a hockey game. In fact, most of the plot revolves around the difficulties in which co-star Michael O'Shea, playing a hasty tempered hockey pro, manages to embroil himself after throwing a fist at a referee during a game. It is all good fun as the ice chips fly. The picture plays three days—Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 13, 14 and 15.

Court Decision Makes Sunday Drunk Costly

A Sunday afternoon drinking party in a Chinese operated rooming house had a sequel in City Police Court Monday morning. Charles Beckman faced two charges of supplying an intoxicant to an Indian. Two Indian women were charged with intoxication.

Beckman pleaded guilty to the charges as did the women. He was fined \$50 on each count. Lizzie Andrews and Susan August were assessed \$5 each.

Constable Alex Duncan related the exploits of the trio to the court. He visited the rooming house on Sunday afternoon and heard sounds of revelry coming from Room 3. He demanded entrance and after considerable delay was admitted.

He entered the room and found no sign of intoxicants other than the conduct of the occupants. Then he noticed a wet glass which smelt strongly of wine. Outside the window he located a kitbag containing a gallon jug of wine, half empty.

Beckman at the time, denied all knowledge of the kitbag, disclaiming it as his own until a postcard addressed to him was found inside it. Then he decided that it must have been his.

When the two women appeared before the court they were asked what they had been drinking. They were asked that it had been beer. Then the gallon jug was produced. They decided it must have been wine, although Susan August maintained that she had been imbibing beer elsewhere previously. When asked where she got the beer, she said, "From a soldier named Jack."

The majority of Indian women appearing on similar charges get their beer from a soldier named Jack. It has been noted.

When asked by Magistrate Morley how much wine she had consumed, Susan decided that one drink was all. On being questioned how big the one drink was, she said half a glass. This caused her companion, Lizzie, considerable amusement for some reason or other.

While the cases of the two women were being heard first, Beckman and a court with a rather sheepish grin on his face. When it was borne in upon him that his afternoon's outing was going to cost \$100 plus several dollars in costs, his demeanor changed. He did not appear to feel that it had been worth it.

Earlier another Indian woman, Rosie Williams, pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication. She was found lying "helplessly drunk" in the snow in Polson Park Sunday night. She too was fined \$5 and costs with the alternative of seven days.

Memorial Auditorium and Gymnasium

PROPOSED BY STUDENT BODY

A Resolution from the Students' Council of the Vernon High School on the Erection of a War Memorial—

WHEREAS it is desirable that the City of Vernon consider the erection of a fitting War Memorial dedicated to the Citizens of the Community who have made the supreme sacrifice.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that it should be of a nature that can be put to the greatest use by the Youth of the City as well as by every member of the Community.

AND WHEREAS there is at present no adequate public auditorium nor gymnasium in the city such as there is in other cities of similar size.

AND WHEREAS the need of the High School for an auditorium and gymnasium in its work has been acute for a great many years.

THEREFORE be it resolved that this Students' Council do petition the School Board to present to the City Council and Citizens of Vernon, within six months of this presentation a plan for the erection of a Memorial Building adjacent to and connected with the High School, said building to contain an auditorium, gymnasium, hobby shops and banquet hall, and such other features as required by the community.

AND further that a Brief to accompany the petition be prepared by a Committee of this Council.

BRIEF

To accompany Resolution of the Students' Council on the erection of a Memorial Auditorium and Gymnasium in connection with the High School—

CLAUSE I of the Resolution needs no explanation. It is the hope and prayer of every citizen that there should be a Memorial. Our committee urges that it be a living Memorial and of such a nature that it can be shared by every person in our community for all time.

Therefore in CLAUSE II we place before you the plan of an auditorium and gymnasium to be erected as an addition to the High School. We feel that a project such as this can be enjoyed by all. As every school student is a potential citizen we can be safe in saying that this memorial would be shared by every member of the community sometime in his or her lifetime. Only by following this project can a building be used to its maximum.

Some part of or all of the building would be in use every day of every week from 9 o'clock in the morning to late in the evening. Classes in Physical Education, English Literature, Social Studies, Dramatics, Music, Film Studies, Radio Programs would be able to make full use of the Auditorium and the Gymnasium throughout the school day. Noon hour activities for bus students could be included.

After school hours, adolescent and adult groups could use it for Drama, Lectures, Musical Programs and Hobbies.

CLAUSE III—The Cultural and Recreational life of the school and the Community is suffering from lack of proper facilities. The Scout Hall is the only public building available. It is not suitable for community nor for school activities. Furthermore it is being used to capacity at the present time. Many groups are not able to obtain the building for their use. One organization in town, planning a dance in December, could not get the Hall until Spring. Not only is the Scout Hall too far from the school, but also it is not adequate for school purposes. On Election Day it was closed to school use and the Physical Education periods had to be cancelled altogether as it was too raw and cold to take the classes out of doors.

CLAUSE IV—The Cultural and Recreational program of the High School has suffered through

the years from lack of an auditorium and a gymnasium. It is impossible to have the whole school together for assemblies, programs of visiting artists or lecturers, or special school programs.

When the speaker for the Institute for the Blind came to address the school, the largest room, the library, could only hold the Grade 7 students. He spoke to them and then spoke again to the Grade 8's who filled the room. More than 50 per cent of the student body have no interests outside the school. Therefore it is more than ever vital to the development of socially minded responsible citizens that there be a broad extra curricular program in the High School.

Further we should like to point out that a gymnasium was originally provided in the plans of the present school. When it was eliminated it was understood that it would be added as soon as possible.

To overcome the acute overcrowding at the present time additional classrooms could be incorporated in the plan.

(a) Two temporary classrooms have been built in the basement.

(b) The Cafeteria is used both as a classroom and study hall.

(c) The science laboratory is used as a classroom for the full day. This is a serious matter since many students have no opportunity to do the practical experiments required during their study periods. Those living in town stay after school and come Saturday. Those on buses lose out altogether.

(d) The Cafeteria is now too small to seat all those who stay for lunch.

(e) Space too is needed to house the museum collection.

(f) The narrow halls are very congested during intermission periods when 700 students change classes.

We hope Sirs, that we have given you ample proof of the need of such a project as we outline.

We ask you for your support to this School and Community Project.

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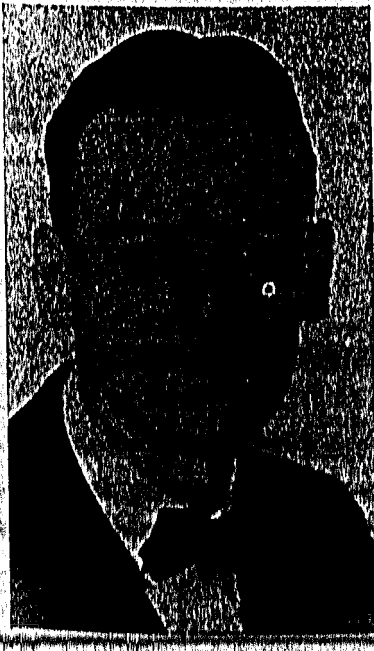
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Town and District

Visiting Vernon this week, was Lieut. D. C. McLeod, Pacific Command Photographic Officer.

Pat Simpson returned to his home in this city on Saturday from the Coast, where he received his discharge from the Royal Canadian Navy.

Mrs. Paul Horman and her guest, Miss Therese Jean, daughter of Hon. J. Jean, Montreal, left Vernon on Monday for Vancouver and Victoria, where they will spend about 12 days.

D. P. Ramsten, of Chicago, brother-in-law of O. E. Demerit, who is associated with him at Orchardleigh Lodge, arrived here about two weeks ago. He expects to be joined by Mrs. Ramsten shortly.

Mrs. G. C. Tassie returned home a few days ago after three weeks' visit at the Coast.

Mrs. M. B. Keith of this city left for the Coast on Tuesday evening to spend Christmas and New Year's holiday with her sister, Mrs. King of Vancouver.

Sgt. W. G. Acres returned to his home in this city on Thursday last, after having secured his army discharge in Vancouver. Sgt. Acres returned from overseas on October 12.

O. E. Demerit, the new owner of Orchardleigh Lodge, left for Calgary last evening, Wednesday, on a business trip. He expects to be away two weeks. When he returns he hopes to bring Mrs. Demerit with him.

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Miss Jean MacDonald, R.N., a member of the nursing staff of the Vernon Jubilee Hospital, left on Monday for Cranbrook for month's holiday at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Janet Middleton Blanch arrived in Vernon Tuesday from Calgary, where she has been studying art. She opens her exhibition of pictures today, Thursday, in Women's Institute Hall.

At the G.O.P. Beaver Club dance, held in Scout Hall on Tuesday night, Miss Betty Hamilton of Vernon and Ted Barkhouse of Vancouver, were winners of the "spot light" contest.

Opl. Vernon Clippingdale, R.C.A.F., arrived in Vernon on Saturday, having been repatriated to Canada on the Queen Elizabeth. His wife, the former Miss Vera Rice, met him at Seacombs, and the couple spent several days last week visiting in Kamloops.

Ed. Smith arrived in this city on Saturday from Vancouver, where he received his discharge from the army. He returned to Canada from overseas more than a month ago and visited in Vernon for a brief period at that time. He plans now to remain here indefinitely.

Joe Harwood is in Vancouver, attending the B.O. School Trustees' Association Annual Convention. Mr. Harwood has only missed this year's convocation once, which was in 1943, over a period of 10 years. The exact date of Mr. Harwood's return is not known.

Mrs. C. Hamilton Watts left on Thursday evening last week for Vancouver, where she will briefly before proceeding to Fort Collins, Colorado, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. T. Maslin. It is understood Mrs. Watts expects to be away about a month to six weeks.

Mrs. George Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Carter, Mrs. Pat Schade and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carter were visitors to Penikese on Wednesday to attend the wedding of George Carter and Miss Norma Bernard, of Penikese. The ceremony was held there Wednesday evening. Wilfred Carter, who last week left for the Coast to secure his discharge from the navy, returned Wednesday morning in order to attend the wedding.

Lieut. R. T. Vaughan, who has been stationed at S-17 for some time, and travelled with Brigadier C. C. Mann, C.B.E., D.S.O. during his lecture tour of the Province as Pacific Command Public Relations Officer, will leave Vernon on Thursday for Vancouver, where he will be transferred. Effective from December 10, he will replace Major Gus Silvert at Pacific Command Public Relations in Vancouver, with the rank of Honorary Captain.

Lieut. and Mrs. Hartley Watts, formerly of this city, are now settled in Toronto, where Lieut. Watts, who received his discharge from the Army, is at the University of Toronto, studying for his Master of Arts degree. He was with 24th R.C.A. in Vernon. Mrs. Watts is the former Miss "Toody" and was a teller in the Canadian Bank of Commerce here. Her home is in Salmon Arm, where she visited for a week before going east about a month ago.

News was received here this week of a Vernon man who served for some years overseas and is now back in Canada. He is Charlie Graves, who is residing in Vancouver. Mr. Graves' wife, Mrs. W. R. Wright, received a letter from their son, Sgt. Laurie Wright, R.C.E.M.F., Vancouver, who says he met Mr. Graves at the Coast. In conversation he learned that Mr. Graves was in charge of adjusting and servicing all equipment on tanks that participated in the smashing attack on the German's Gothic Line in Italy. The commanding officer of Mr. Graves' unit gave him the credit for the success of the attack to the top performance of the radio equipment.

Gerry Coole spent three days in Vancouver on business during the week.

Miss Margaret Palmer, in a letter to Principal W. R. Pepper, Vernon High School, in reference to next year's donation to the Junior Red Cross, advised that, owing to a clerical error, \$155 was credited to the High School instead of \$1,000.

T. G. Hanson, of Toronto, arrived in this city last week to visit with his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Watkin and Mrs. Gordon Robinson. Mr. Hanson is impressed with the Okanagan and has observed that it is the finest country he ever has been in.

Capt. and Mrs. T. R. B. Adams left last Thursday for Vancouver, where they are on a short holiday. Capt. Adams had just terminated 30 days overseas leave, and has reported at headquarters. Their little girls are staying with relatives and friends.

Miss Anne Wuckner, who came to Vernon late last summer from the Prairie and was on the sales staff of the Okanagan Grocery Limited, left the city on Saturday for Penikese, where she commenced duties on Monday as teacher in the Indian School there.

Sgt. J. F. Watkin, accompanied by his wife and young daughter, is visiting here this week at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watkin. Sgt. and Mrs. Watkin, whose home is in Toronto, arrived on Tuesday and expect to be here until December 12.

"Babe" Newman returned from Vancouver on Monday, where he received his discharge from the Army. He toured the war areas with the Canadian Army Show. He is at present staying with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Romaine Newman, in Vernon.

Capt. and Mrs. F. Pierce, Salvation Army, Vernon, left last night, Wednesday, for their new home at Kelowna. Arriving this morning, Thursday, are adjutant and Mrs. George Crewe, of Nanaimo, who will be stationed here. Their first meeting will be held this evening.

LAW. Anne Neilson, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), has received her discharge from the services and arrived in Vernon on short time ago from Ottawa. She is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Neilson. Enlisting in August, 1943, she was on the staff of Safeway Stores prior to that time.

P. E. French returned to this city on Saturday from Vancouver, where he attended the annual meeting of the B.C. Federation of Agriculture, at which he was re-elected president. C. E. Hayden, who was named secretary-treasurer, also attended the meeting and returned to Vernon on Tuesday.

LAC. Cyril Carter returned to his home in this city on Saturday after two years' service with the R.C.A.F. Following several months service at St. John, Newfoundland, he received his discharge from the air force at Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. Prior to going to Newfoundland he had served as an M.T. driver with the R.C.A.F. in several parts of Canada.

Most Rev. W. R. Adams, Archbishop of Kootenay, returned to Vernon a few days ago from Toronto, where he attended annual Church Board meetings and prayer-book revision discussions. Tomorrow, Friday, Archbishop Adams leaves for Cranbrook, Kimberley, Kaslo, and the installation of the new Dean, Very Rev. F. P. Clark, late of Holy Trinity Church, Vancouver, which will take place in Nelson on Tuesday.

Funeral Services To Be Held In Vancouver For Max Rush

Max Rush, a resident of this city for the past six years, died on Monday following an operation in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital. He was 67 years old.

He was born in Warsaw, Poland, and came to Canada 42 years ago. For all but four years of that time he has made his home in British Columbia. He and his wife came to this city from Kamloops in 1939. His body was taken to Vancouver, Wednesday, by members of his family and funeral services will be held there.

Besides his wife he is survived by four sons and one daughter. Herman, Rush and Carl, Rush are serving with the Canadian Army overseas. David, Rush, resides in this city, Maurice Rush makes his home in Vancouver, and the daughter, Mrs. Elsie Jones, lives in Vancouver.

Lions Club to Raise Funds For Hockey and Hoop Teams

In order to raise funds with which to carry out their projected boys' and girls' work in this city, the Lions Club announced on Tuesday that it will hold a doll raffle during the next three weeks. Tickets will be sold on a doll to which a percentage of the funds raised will be pinned. "Miss Dolly Crookshank" is the currency garb will be drawn for in the Capitol Theatre on Christmas Eve.

Bank of Montreal Has Most Active Year Since Foundation

That inflationary pressures are probably greater now than at any time during the war was the essence of a statement made to shareholders of the Bank of Montreal at their annual meeting by George W. Spinnery, president. He stated that in spite of the fact that some of the wartime controls remain in operation but that these controls should be constantly watched to ascertain that they do not interfere with rapid reconstruction to peacetime economy.

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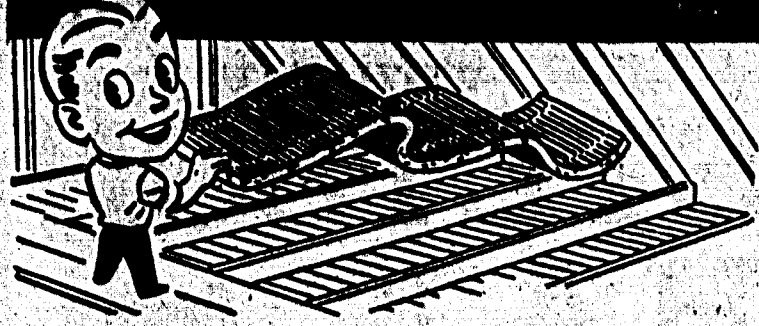
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Burns Ready-to-Serve **18c**

Grape Nut Flakes, Posts pkt. **15c**
Almond Paste, Prepared 8-oz. pkg. **37c**
Malkin's Tea, fine blend lb. **69c**
Baking Powder, Calumet 12-oz. **17c**
Cheese, Genuine matured lb. **35c**
Tomatoes, fresh hothouse lb. **39c**
Black Currant Jam, pure 4-lb. **73c**
Strawberry Jam, pure Malkins 4-lb. **83c**

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Being unable to obtain larger building Emmanuel Sunday School Department will be equipped with Public Address System to accommodate the people.

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

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Ministers: Rev. N. H. Johnson
Church Elders: J. Selbo

Every Saturday

10:00 a.m.—Sabbath School.
11:30 a.m.—Morning Service.
7:30 p.m.—Young People's Meeting.

Wednesday

8:00 p.m.—Prayer Service.
A warm welcome awaits you here.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

Canon H. C. B. Gibson, M.A., R.D.,
Rev. James Dalton, L. Th.,
Rector

Friday

7:45 a.m.—Holy Communion.
2:45 p.m.—V.A. Parish Hall.
Sunday Next (2nd Sunday in Advent)

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School and
Christmas Giving Tree.

11:00 a.m.—Kindergarten.
11:45 a.m.—Prayer Service.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelism.

Tuesday

7:30 p.m.—Evangelism and Intercessions.
8:00 p.m.—All Saints' Christmas
Whist Drive in the Parish Hall.

Wednesday

10:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

ELIM TABERNAACLE

24 Main Ave.
Rev. R. J. White, Pastor
Phone 444

Sunday, Dec. 9th

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.

Tuesday

8:00 p.m.—Young People's Service.
Friday

8:00 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study Service.

CHURCH OF GOD TABERNAACLE

(Seventh Day)
On Mason Street
An House of Prayer for all People
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Sunday, Dec. 9th

10 a.m.—Sabbath School Bible Study
The Children's Department is especially interesting. All are welcome, and them along.

11 a.m.—Morning Service and
Catching from the Bible only.
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service.
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

ST. JOHN'S

EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. G. G. Jannet, Pastor
507 Main Ave.

And Advent Sunday, Dec. 9th
9:15 a.m.—Liturgy 17:00-18:00. (The
Kingdom of Glory at Christ's
Second Advent—Language service)
10:00 a.m.—German Language service.
11:00 a.m.—Liturgy. Make Your
Callings and dedications sure.
Friday, Dec. 7th
8:00 p.m.—V.P. Bible Study.
Sunday over CKOV, Kelowna, at
10:00 p.m.

THE SALVATION ARMY

ADJUTANT AND MRS. CREWE
Saturday, Dec. 8th
Home League Sale 2:30 p.m.
Sewing, Fancy Work, Refreshments

Sunday, Dec. 9th
11:00 a.m.—Welcome Meeting.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Salvation Meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 9th
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
7:30 p.m.—Regular Church Service.
Subject of Sermon: "Dead, Yet Alive: Alive, Yet Dead."

Tuesday

8:00 p.m.—Weekly meeting hour of the "Bible Study" Sewing Circle.
Place of meeting as announced Sundays.

Wednesday

8:00 p.m.—Community Prayer Meeting in Church Parlor.

Friday (this week)

2:30 p.m.—Meeting of the Women's Mission Circle in Church Parlor.

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Rev. R. V. Auld, Pastor
111 5th St. North, Phone 14512

Thursday

8:00 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.
7:00 p.m.—Happy Hour.
8:00 p.m.—Young People, "Christian Science."

Sunday

10:45 a.m.—Bible School.
7:15 p.m.—Church, "Conditions in Europe."
Rev. E. V. Steele, Pastor.

Monday

7:45 p.m.—Bible Study.
Rev. E. V. Steele, Church, "The A.A. System for Monday."

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(One Block East of Railway
Station)
Rev. Russell T. Bell, M.A.
Phone 4421

Sunday, Dec. 9th

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
7 p.m.—Boys' Club.

Friday

4:00 p.m.—Children's Meeting.

Pioneers Petition

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for as property owners," observed the Mayor.

Legal Description Necessary

In this he was borne out by Alderman C. W. Gaunt-Stevenson.

According to City Clerk J. W. Wright the transaction between the city and George F. Jacques, now the owner of the property under discussion, was completed on October 15.

"They are out of order," said the City Clerk, referring to the signatures.

"I object on three points," said Alderman E. Bruce Cousins. "First, the deeds are executed, the conveyance signed and completed. Secondly, the fact remains the 'Old Timers' as we call them, are not behind this. Thirdly, we have dealt with this on previous occasions, and I move we stand pat on our previous decision."

"There will be a new Council next year. They can petition the new Council if they wish."

"No petition can be submitted asking for a money-by-law. That is up to the City Council to decide," said City Clerk Wright.

Support Plebiscite Suggestion

"They should have the vote. If they want a plebiscite, then let them have it," said Alderman C. W. Gaunt-Stevenson.

"But they are out of order. It is past their power to present a petition to us," said Alderman Fred Harwood.

"I have it from the City Clerk and the City Solicitor that in order to rescind the first Money Bylaw, it will have to go to the people," reiterated Alderman Cousins.

Answering a question from Alderman Cecil Johnston, the Mayor said property on which the old Hudson's Bay store is located has been bought by the city and is for the extension of the present park.

"There is no mention anywhere in their communications about the \$2,000 we spent on this property," said Alderman Johnston.

This was received with a chorus of "Sure we spent it," Alderman Cousins reminded the Council this fact appeared in last week's press.

The following correspondence was received by the City on November 13 last. That the public may be fully cognizant of what has transpired, it is reproduced hereunder:

VERNON OLD TIMERS ASSN.,
P.O. Box 74, Vernon, B.C.
13th November, 1945.

J. W. Wright, Esq.,
City Clerk,
Vernon, B.C.

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of the 6th of November, 1945, addressed to Mr. Lefroy, as Secretary of the Vernon Old Timers Association.

This letter was apparently intended for a committee comprised of old timers and rate-payers, who were not actually representing, or appointed by our association. I therefore have handed your letter back to them for their attention.

Yours very truly,
H. DENISON,
Secretary, Vernon Old Timers Association.

The Mayor and Aldermen,
City of Vernon, B.C.
Re: Old Timers Memorial Park

Dear Sirs,

Yours of the 6th inst. addressed to Mr. C. B. Lefroy, has been handed to us for reply, and we beg to state as follows:

1. That when we as a Committee of "Old Timers" interviewed your Council on Monday, Nov. 5th last we did not ask you to arrange to convey any property to the "Old Timers Association."

2. What we specifically asked you to do was to waive the right of sale in favour of Mr. Geo. F. Jacques (he having already agreed in writing to your Council to waive his right of purchase of any of that parcel or block of land known as the "Old Hudson's Bay" Block providing the Council agree to make this whole block a Memorial Block in perpetuity), and to pass a Bylaw (if necessary) making this whole block of land a City Park.

3. If the Council see fit to grant this request we as a Committee of "Old Timers" will then use all our influence to arrange to secure support for this proposal in the City, such as "Kingsmen Club," "Rotary Club," "Lions Club," and Elks Lodge, etc., in order to get this property developed into a Park which will be a credit to this City.

4. The granting of this request will not effect the City of Vernon's Assets, as the property will always be owned by the City, and its physical or capital assets will not be affected other than that instead of having \$4,000 cash they will still own the land.

5. It is not the intention of this "Committee" to entertain the erection of any buildings on the property as anything of that kind must be left to the future. Our one idea is to endeavour to secure the property as a Park or Memorial.

We therefore pray that you will give this matter your very earnest consideration and if necessary place this matter before the ratepayers.

A. E. Berry, Chairman
Orris E. Lefroy, H. R. Denison,
R. W. Neil, W. A. Oylerman, R. Carwell.

Two Charges Under Game Regulations Heard By Magistrate H. C. Catt

L. E. W. Quittenton, officer in charge of the Mabel Lake hunting camp of No. 1 Bn., P.T.B., appeared before Magistrate H. C. Catt in Lumby on Saturday, November 24, charged with removing evidence of sex from the carcass of a deer. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs.

The carcass was in the possession of the camp and as Lt. Quittenton was in charge of the establishment, the game warden charged him with the responsibility for the offense.

H. Webber, of Mabel Lake, was fined \$10 and costs for carrying a loaded rifle in a car. He appeared before Magistrate Catt and pleaded guilty.

Game Warden J. P. C. Atwood laid both charges.

Fun for All at Winfield Guild's Evening Affair

WINFIELD, Dec. 3.—St. Margaret's Anglican Guild held their annual bazaar in the Winfield Community Hall last Friday evening. The sale of needle-work and home-cooking, got underway at 7:30. Card tables were set up and those who wished played cards or checkers. Hot-dogs and coffee were served during the evening. The "surprise boxes" caused as much excitement with the older people as with the young ones. Mrs. Howard St. won the chicken by guessing the closest to its exact weight. Mrs. A. Lett, of Oyama, won the pot of honey. The district of Oyama, Okanagan Centre, as well as Winfield, were well represented. The total amount taken in was \$221. Some expenses have to be taken out of this amount.

Miss Shirley Teal arrived home on Thursday from the Kelowna General Hospital, where she has been a patient.

Mrs. S. C. Jones is visiting in Enderby with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones.

Sgt. Eldred Berry arrived in Winfield last Sunday from Overseas. He is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Berry of this district.

The services of the Winfield United Church will be held for the present at 2:30 on Sunday afternoons instead of the usual hour of 3 p.m. This change in time will continue throughout the winter months.

A number of Winfield's returned service men attended the big Welcome Home Dances in Kelowna, on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller of Okanogan, Alta., have taken up residence in the district.

Resident Okanagan Landing 26 Years, Succumbs, Aged 75

OKANAGAN LANDING, Dec. 3.—A resident of this district for 26 years, Mrs. Gertrude M. Lloyd of Okanagan Landing, was laid at rest on Monday afternoon, December 3. She died on Thursday, November 29 in Vernon Jubilee Hospital after a short illness.

Mrs. Lloyd, formerly Miss Tucker, was born in Mitchell, Ont., in 1870, and came to Moosomin, Saskatchewan in early life, where she lived for some time. In 1907 she married Mr. Lloyd, then the county settled in Manitoba.

In 1919 they came to Vernon, where they spent one winter, then moving to Okanagan Landing, which has been their home since.

Mrs. Lloyd died in 1934.

Mrs. Lloyd is survived by three sons, Frank, in the R.C.A.F., Vancouver; Edward, Revelstoke, and Bert, Kelowna; one granddaughter and one grandson, the latter six weeks old; four brothers and three sisters in different parts of Canada.

The funeral was held from All Saints' Church, Rev. Canon H. C. B. Gibson officiating. Interment in Vernon cemetery. Campbell and Winter in charge of arrangements.

Irrigation Mooted For Salmon Arm Area

Proposals for the development of an irrigation system for the Salmon Arm District are being considered by Lands Minister E. T. Kenney, who looks "favorably" on the idea.

No decision, however, on whether the B.C. Government will back the plan to irrigate orchards and farm lands in that district will be made until a Lands Department engineer who began study of the district some months ago has completed his report to the government. Because of shortage of water, the yield of Salmon Arm orchards now is far below that of irrigated districts.

Pentiction Co-operative Growers Present Brief

PENTICTON, Dec. 1.—A strongly worded brief from the Pentiction Co-operative Growers calling upon the municipal council to accept the responsibility for an "improper transformer installation," to refrain from metering power at the "high side" of the "high side," and to provide an indemnity clause to cover power interruptions, was the basis of a long and forthright discussion at a recent meeting of the municipal fathers.

Cap. E. A. Tichenmarsh and Frank McDonald, plant manager, appeared to give support to the representations of the growers.

Reeve R. J. McDougall acted as the leading council spokesman with Councillor H. S. Kenyon joining in the discussion. Municipal Sup-

Dangerous Driving Charge Laid After Pleasant Valley Road Automobile Accident

William Huchermeyer appeared before Magistrate William Morley in City Police Court on Wednesday of last week charged with dangerous driving. He was found guilty and fined \$15 and costs.

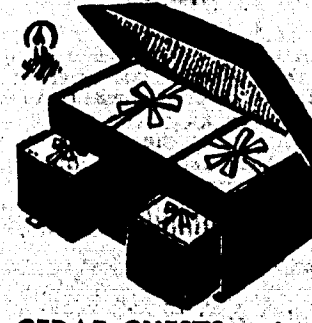
The accident occurred on the Pleasant Valley road on the morning of Thursday, November 22 when a car driven by the accused collided with a light delivery truck driven by George Anderson.

The prosecution was conducted by Corporal A. J. Pomeroy and J. R. Kidston defended. O. W. Morrow held a watching brief for Mr. Anderson.

Man And Woman Companion Plead Guilty To Vagrancy

Charged with vagrancy, Harry Herbert Henderson appeared before Magistrate William Morley in City Police Court on Wednesday of last week charged with dangerous driving. He was found guilty and fined \$15 and costs.

The pair were picked up by police in a Chinese rooming house. They were told by the magistrate that they were lucky not to be facing more serious charges.



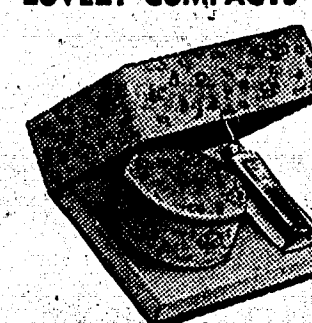
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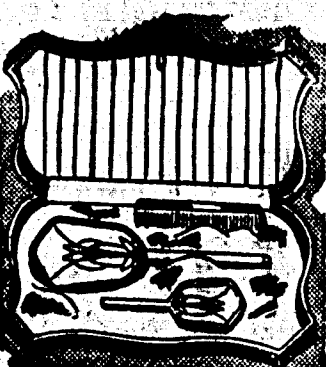
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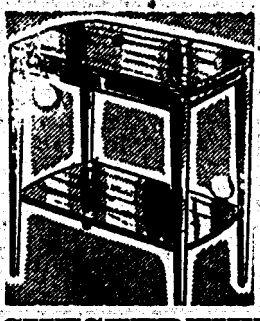
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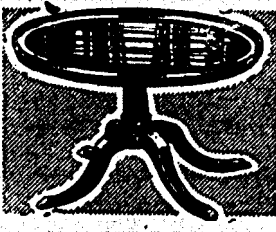
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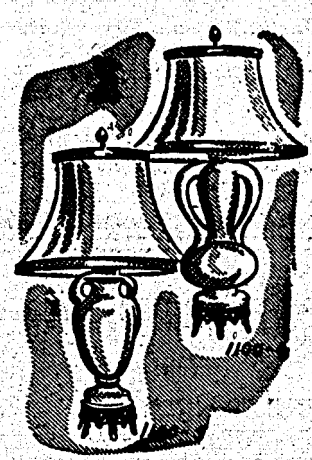
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Webber

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results of the election in this constituency in October, he contended that the party was well pleased with the program made. The C.O.P. vote showed an increase over the 1941 poll. This increase, he said, was general throughout the province. "We are not disappointed," he made good strides in the election, which will make for greater in the by-election. We will be in there fighting."

Mr. Webber was asked to comment on the accusation of Maurice Rush, Labor Progressive Party organizer who spoke last Friday, that the C.O.P. refused to co-operate with the L.P.P. He answered, "There is no question of co-operation with the L.P.P. Their program is destructive."

Mr. Webber was described by the C.O.P. leader as "one of the most brilliant men in the last legislature."

The development of secondary industries in conjunction with agriculture, the utilization of waste products of the forests in manufacture, the development of a sound economy for farmers who face the possible loss of export markets, particularly the apple growers who may find the British market reduced owing to the economic condition of that country, were some of the points made by Mr. Webber in outlining his platform.

Mr. Webber, who at present owns and operates an orchard at Penitence, stated that he hopes in the future to purchase property in this district and make his home here.

He is a son-in-law of Dolph Browne, of this city.

Housing

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are several who may say they are going to apply, but the fact remains—their applications have not been completed, according to information given me by Mr. Munro, declared Alderman Bennett.

"I understand that too," said the Mayor.

Alderman Bennett referred to the Canada-wide campaign to let rooms to veterans.

Referring again to the resolution from the Vernon branch, Canadian Legion regarding veterans who, although offered employment here, had to leave the city owing to no house available: "This is not very authentic," said His Worship. "The man who raised the question sold his home and joined the army. Since he came back he is living in an apartment. There was no necessity for him to have sold his home. This is the only case I have found. He was troubled with ticks. It was not because there is nowhere to live that he moved away."

"I think it is all up in the air myself."

However, the Mayor said it would be well to have a report on the situation. "Alderman Cousins is closer in touch with the housing than any of us. Will someone wish it on to him?"

Amid laughter, this was done.

Mayor Howie is president of the Canadian Legion. The resolutions referred to were passed at an executive meeting held on November 27.

British seaside resorts had record crowds throughout the summer.

Junior Red Cross Workers Called Peace Emissaries

Delegates from Salmon Arm, Enderby, Armstrong, Kelowna, Oryana, besides Vernon, attended the Regional Conference, B.C. Division, Red Cross Society, held here on Tuesday when the peace-time program of the Red Cross was indicated. That this was no time for workers to rest on their laurels; to give way to any "tired feeling"; nor to assume that because the war is won there is no further need for Red Cross services, was emphasized by all speakers.

These included P. S. McKergow, president, B.C. Division; Lieutenant O. A. Scott, provincial commissioner; Mrs. C. S. Bennett, regional secretary; Mrs. F. D. Goddard, Provincial Women's War Work Chairman, and Mrs. Reta Myers, Publicity chairman, all of Vancouver except Mrs. Bennett, who comes from Penitence.

Tribute was paid to the work of the Junior Red Cross. Col. Scott, in an address, stressed in their organization and work a corner stone of world peace.

This speaker foresees a generation of work for—and with—wounded war veterans. To this end, Lodges are being erected at Military Hospitals in Canada's large centres, to provide home comforts for the patients, a place for them to meet their relatives, and in emergencies, where relatives can stay. "In each province a Lodge will add one or two hospitals."

The next annual campaign for funds will be scheduled for March. Dates, quota and other details will be announced later.

Another peacetime project of the Red Cross is Outpost Hospitals. Mrs. Myers had brought with her models of three of these, all located in British Columbia: one at Revelstoke, one at McBride, and one at Osoyoos. Col. Scott spoke at length of the service to the surrounding districts of these hospitals, and the work of the nurses, who do everything in the name of the Red Cross.

"Additional nursing stations in B.C.'s hinterland are planned. This is a big job, but will continue," the speaker promised.

First Aid and Swimming Instruction are other peacetime projects under discussion at the present time. Mrs. L. DeSage, well known in Vernon, is full time supervisor of Home Nursing, and it is planned to expand this instruction.

Nutrition came in for special mention by Col. Scott. Out of 45 percent rejections from the armed services, far too large a number of these was owing to lack of proper foods in formative years.

Problems of war brides is another feature of Red Cross work. "This is not to be confused with social welfare, nor are our services in the least patronizing, but to these girls overcome homesickness and to give a hand along the road."

"The work of the Red Cross is not transitory; it covers the whole gamut of life. The Red Cross cannot die," concluded Col. Scott.

Repha Bulman, chairman of the meeting, Exhibits of various branches of the Red Cross in this district. The Coast visitors, left for Kelowna and Penitence on Wednesday. A Regional Conference is being held in Penitence today, Thursday.

Kelowna Wartime Houses Sought By 66 Veterans

KELOWNA, Dec. 1.—A total of 66 applications have been received for the 100 houses being constructed in the city by Wartime Housing Ltd. It is announced by the local Housing Administrator. While the majority who have applied are overseas veterans, applications are being made daily from servicemen who have served in Canada only.

Member for Yale Urges Air Service

Hon. Grotto Stirling, M.P. for Yale, championed the cause of the Okanagan in the House of Commons on Monday, November 26, for an air service to operate between the Valley and the Coast to supplement the T.O.A., which, as he said, makes a "jump from Lethbridge to Vancouver."

Said Mr. Stirling: "There are in southern B.C. at the present time a number of air-minded people who are concerned with the idea of service being given to those communities dotted along a little north of the boundary all the way between Lethbridge and Vancouver."

The member for Yale asked Hon. C. D. Howe for information regarding developments.

Continuing, Mr. Stirling said, referring to the Okanagan: "True, a railway service exists, but it is by no means speedy; and for at least a month or two in the middle of winter the highways are scarcely usable. Many people... in the Okanagan... are looking forward to the day when there may be some air service to supplement the T.O.A."

In reply to a question by Mr. Stirling as to the cost per passenger in such a pick-up service, Mr. Howe said he could not indicate the rate. "Local services of that type require a higher rate than the Trans-Canada service, on which the rate is about 8 1/2 cents a mile."

"I think... those operating the route should set a rate that will attract patronage, and it will be the duty of the air transport board to see that this is not excessive."

Pressing for something more definite, Mr. Stirling asked the minister to "hazard a guess."

Said Mr. Howe: "My guess is that it would not be as much as twice as high as the Trans Canada service."

Mr. Howe said the air transport board will consider three applications for a service between Vancouver and Lethbridge through the Okanagan route, one from Kelowna, one from Vernon, and one from Vancouver. These applications are not identical—each specifies different stops. The Crownstee is considered an excellent aeroplane route... and the area well supplied with airports. A well equipped and well financed company should be able to give an excellent service," said Mr. Howe. His remarks about the cost per passenger mile apply in this instance.

More Servicemen

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Weeks ago. Veteran of air operations over Europe, he flew 33 trips as a navigator to complete an operational tour in the late summer and early fall of 1944.

At the time the German armies in France and western Germany were being subjected to relentless bombing by the heavy aircraft of Bomber Command which also continued their hard hitting raids deep into the heart of the Third Reich. FO. Nicklen participated in both night and day attacks during this period.

Vernon Men

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Decorated For Gallantry At the conclusion of his tour he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal and although he says he has a "fair idea" of for what reason the decoration was awarded, he is not inclined to say about it.

Following his operational service, which was with 420 Squadron, the Snow Goose Squadron of Six Group, the Canadian heavy bomber group in Bomber Command, he was assigned as navigation instructor to 1659 Conversion Unit at Topcliffe in Yorkshire. In the spring of this year he took a Bomber Command development course at Feltwell, near Cambridge, which was in preparation for operations in the Far East.

Nearly Four Years' Service FO. Nicklen joined the R.O.A.F. in 1942 and went overseas in September 1943. At the completion of his present leave he will report to Calgary on January 4.

LAC, Eric Simms returned to his home here on Saturday after two and a half years in England with the R.O.A.F. He joined the air force in October, 1941, and served in Canada for a year and a half. He went overseas as a sheet metal worker in February, 1943.

In England he was posted to 1659 Conversion Unit at Topcliffe, which was supplying heavy bomber crews to Six Group of Bomber Command. He was on that station until receiving his repatriation orders in March, one time through Vernon men, Don Nicklen, Michael Corrigan and Eric Simms were stationed at 1659 C.U. and they met many Vernon men passing through the unit completing their training.

LAC, Eric Simms leaves on Friday of this week for Vancouver. There he will marry Miss Eileen Beak, of Vancouver, on December 18. He reports to No. 8 Release Centre, R.C.A.F. at Jericho Beach on December 27.

Gnr. J. J. Marchand Gunner J. J. Marchand returned to his native Okanagan Indian Reserve the weekend of November 25 after being repatriated on the Queen Elizabeth. He is a son of A. Marchand, champion Bronco Rider, and enlisted in January, 1942, arriving in England the following July. He was posted with a reinforcement unit to I.L.A.A. Regiment. With this unit, he arrived in August, 1943, November, 1943. He spent that momentous Christmas in the line at Ortona and Canino. He fought through the Gothic line with the Lanark and Renfrew Scottish Regiment, 6th Canadian Armored Division.

On February 28, 1945, he was in Germany with the 2 A/T Regiment and was on the Elben Island.

He left England for Canada on November 10. Prior to enlisting, he was a logger and farmer in the Vernon district. He left the bush to join the army.

Albert Einstein, German-Swiss physician, was born of Jewish parents at Ulm, Wehrtemberg, March 14, 1879.

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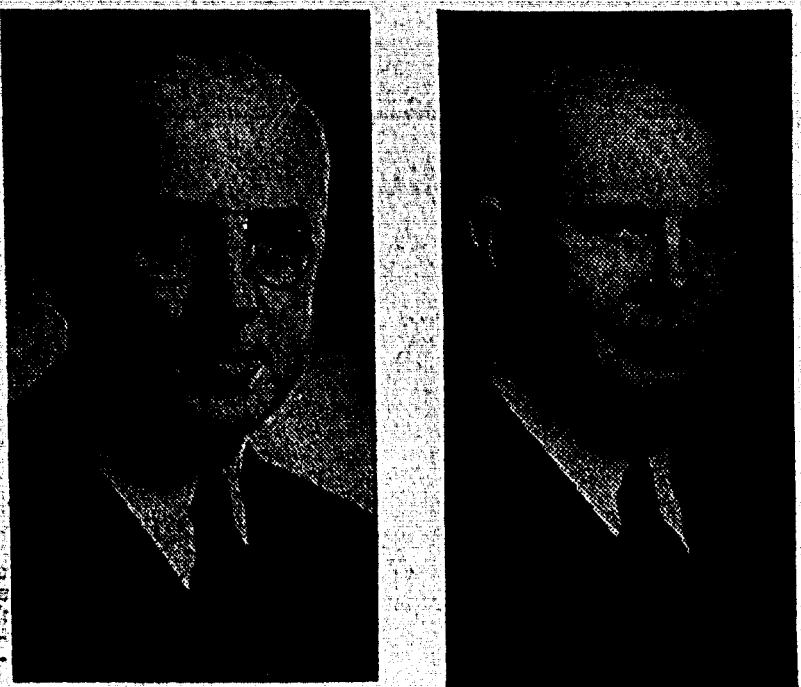
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BANKERS REVIEW CANADIAN ECONOMIC SCENE



George W. Spinney, president, and B. C. Gardner, general manager, who addressed shareholders at the Bank of Montreal's 128th annual meeting.

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NEW PEAKS IN TOTAL ASSETS ANNOUNCED BY B. C. GARDNER, GENERAL MANAGER, IN ANNUAL REVIEW AT 128th ANNUAL MEETING

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Canadians will continue to expect more in the way of government facilities and assistance in the future than they did before the war, and while there is a place for such measures in Canadian economy if they are soundly conceived and wisely administered, "Government can distribute no benefits that individuals, through their labour, do not provide," President George W. Spinney of the Bank of Montreal said at the bank's 128th annual meeting yesterday.

The general manager, B. C. Gardner, reported to shareholders on what was probably the most active year through which the bank had passed, and outlined economic developments in Canada and other countries as they were likely to affect the future of Canada's oldest banking establishment.

Mr. Spinney said that nothing was further from his intent than to argue that social security measures are without value to the community, "but we deceive ourselves and others if we accept and promulgate the idea that security can emanate effortlessly from Government, acting in the role of benevolent and bountiful provider."

"Life on this planet being as it is," he said, "someone has to plough and reap, to plan and build, to exercise qualities of initiative, foresight and daring; and only this totality of productive effort can provide a real and enduring basis for material welfare and economic security."

"We have a population which is intelligent, adaptable and not unduly hindered physically by the strain of war," he said. "Our productive equipment has not been seriously damaged by the war, and our material resources have to some extent been taxed by abnormal wartime demands."

"We have a long tradition of stable government within the framework of democracy. Our monetary system is sound and we have been spared the hardships and injustices of uncontrolled inflation. We live on the best of terms with our neighbors."

"We do not seek to minimize the difficulties of our transitional period, but I do suggest that our problems and responsibilities are in the main those of a 'have' nation, in sharp contrast to the well-nigh appalling tasks which confront many of the 'have-nots'."

Controls Need Watching. One problem facing Canadians was the task of maintaining wartime controls where necessary during the transition period, while at the same time keeping a close watch to see that such controls did not remain so long as to hinder a complete reconversion to a peacetime economy.

Necessity for maintenance of some control, Mr. Spinney said, lay in the fact that inflationary pressures now are, if anything, more intense and more frequent with potential danger than at any time during the war. The need for continuance of checks against inflation remained as a challenge to the good sense of Canadians and the manner in which we meet that challenge will determine whether we tackle the tasks of reconstruction against a background of stable monetary conditions or in the turbulent atmosphere of inflationary boom and subsequent collapse.

Production Through Competition. "I know of no better stimulus to production than healthy competitive effort, free from unnecessary restrictions, seeking to fulfil the myriad desires of consumers, both at home and abroad. Such creative effort is the peculiar genius of private enterprise and from it must come the impulse to the good sense of Canadians and employment depend."

Mr. Spinney said that the need for flexibility and imagination was as great in financial institutions as in any other business, and assured shareholders that the Bank of Montreal was keeping this in mind in the conduct of day-to-day business.

"It is an axiom of sound banking that protection of depositors' funds must always remain of the first importance, but a bank, if it is to fulfil its function, must not only provide ample and undoubted protection to depositors but must, within its appropriate sphere, serve the credit needs of the community."

"This and our policy is to see that our lending facilities and other services are made as broadly available as they can possibly be, and as part of this policy new methods and adaptation of old ones to meet new conditions are constantly being studied. In my view, free banking is hardly banking at all, and if we are to maintain a progressive outlook we must meet new conditions with courage and confidence."

Mr. Spinney noted that the Bank had provided more than \$10,000,000

our services may be available to the public on the broadest possible basis.

Mr. Gardner said that the volume of banking transactions during the year had exceeded all previous records and that the bank welcomed all opportunities within its power to extend our services to the public.

Deals Not in Money Alone. "This bank," he emphasized, "does not deal in money alone. In our day-to-day dealings our managers and staff are concerned with the many human relationships arising out of the financial problems of our customers, both of large and small means, but particularly the latter, who seek assistance from a reliable and trustworthy source. The problems of returning war veterans are receiving our special and sympathetic consideration."

What If Cold Snap Comes? Kelowna In Straits for Fuel

KELOWNA, Dec. 3.—Kelowna's critical fuel situation came up for discussion by the City Council recently following receipt of a letter from the Coal Administrator to divert several carloads of fuel to Kelowna to relieve the situation.

It was revealed in a letter received from W. J. Taylor, Regional Allocation Officer of Coal Controller at Vancouver, that a total of 10 carloads of fuel, representing approximately 450 tons, had been diverted to the Kelowna district.

Mr. Taylor's letter contained a reprimanding tone, and it pointed out that his office had warned residents last summer to get the winter supply of fuel in before the cold weather started. He said the strike in the various coal mines throughout Western Canada had set reserve supplies far behind.

Local fuel dealers have been scraping the bottom of their coal bins for the past two or three months and when the miners went on strike about six weeks ago, it aggravated the situation all the more.

\$21,000 Cow Dies

Mount Vic Bonheur Plette B, a Holstein cow which was purchased October 29, by Hays Ltd., of Calgary, for \$21,000, is dead.

The cow died several weeks after giving birth to a bull calf for which an offer of \$20,000 had been received by Hays Ltd., shortly after it was born.

More than half of the 1,470 passenger cars, including taxis, in the United States or Canadian makes.

South Africa restaurants object to reintroducing snacks in bars.

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Farmers' Incomes Above Pre-war Levels

Mr. Gardner told shareholders in lower yields of wheat and other crops, it was probable that cash income from the sale of farm produce would be materially lower than the record of 1944, but that farmers' incomes generally would continue substantially above pre-war levels.

In the "very important field" of export trade he found the outlook "complicated." He said it is apparent that for some time to come much of the export trade will have to be financed by credit arrangements between the Dominion Government and the governments of other countries, and this emphasizes the urgency of re-establishing conditions in which the processes of trade may be restored to a real and mutually advantageous exchange of goods between Canada and other nations.

Mr. Gardner revealed that the Bank's important role in the post-war economy, had undertaken an extensive survey of foreign banking arrangements with a view to facilitating the trading operations of customers. Officers of the Bank had completed a tour of Latin America and the West Indies and similar surveys were being completed, particularly relating to the Far East and the Antipodes.

Record Year Shown. In reviewing the annual statement of the Bank's financial position recently released, Mr. Gardner noted that new peaks had been reached in total assets, liquid assets, deposits and holdings of Government securities. He made particular reference to the fact that the Government securities now totalling more than one billion dollars, and said it was a direct reflection of one of the Bank's important war-time functions—the provision of short-term, low-interest loans to the government to fill the gap in public finances when the war contracts to the government were being liquidated.

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Christmas, 1945 Style

Christmas is gift time for everyone... With Santa, 'n' holly, 'n' lots of fun!

Gifts for everyone on your list... Checked over and over so no one is missed!

Some stocks are still low—the wise shopper knows, So early to shop the wise woman goes!

But, for shopping, the morning stands out from the rest, It's any forenoon, and by far the best!

So, early this year, her shopping all done... The wise woman's ready for grand Christmas fun!

The moral of this little rhyme? Start your Christmas shopping early, Avoid last-minute hurry-bury!

A Friendly Chat

By Cousin Rosemary

A short time ago we used to worry and stew over not enough people for jobs. Today it's getting to be not enough jobs for the people.

With winter here and service personnel flocking home in tens of thousands, the reconversion period of our Canadian economy cannot help but be complicated.

A number of young women are out looking for appointments, openings, posts, positions, all of which are just another way of saying that magic word of three letters which opens the way to financial independence—a job.

Training The Key. To those wise and farseeing young women who intend to avail themselves of the courses which the Government is offering, these opinions do not apply. Suffice it to say they are the prudent ones of their generation, for make no mistake, training is the key to the best in the world in which we are bound to justify our existence.

Now and again we hear it said that those people who do not have to earn their livelihood are "lucky." I think that everyone should pull his weight in life. Those who are not obliged to be self supporting are very rare, and their lot is no happier than that of the girls who work. And by "work" I do not necessarily mean those who are employed for wages. Every mother is pulling more than her weight, and most are doing far more than their share.

And don't let the single girl imagine that the world is all roses when she marries. They are only just starting in some cases. Discipline of Employment. Harking back to jobs, gainful employment is elevating, noble, and makes for good citizenship. The discipline is valuable as character training.

It is well at the outset to face that the haphazard labor of the past years is already a thing of the past. Employers were obliged to take what was available—or else. The fantastic wages which we saw in the interior look upon as almost unbelievable, do not often obtain now. Job-seekers this winter must come down to earth, unless very little when again these remarks do not apply.

Having obtained a job, be pleasant and agreeable. That priceless knack of getting on with people is something which money cannot buy. Be cooperative, be a team player, and give the extra heave. Have regard for your fellow workers' likes and dislikes. If, for instance, one of your number catches cold easily, don't insist you will die unless you have fresh air.

Don't talk too much, but reply with animation if and when necessary. And above all else, don't discuss your fellow-workers with each other. If you don't say anything, no one can have any excuse for talking about you. Keep your opinions to yourself. Employers like to think there is harmony among their employees.

Try To Please. Be anxious to give satisfaction. Try to please. Don't let petty jealousies or your work. If you are given raises or promotions, don't worry. Cream always rises. If you are worth it, you will obtain recognition sooner or later.

Don't take your business worries home with you. Learn to leave them on the doormat with your rubbers.

Above all, don't discuss business outside your place of employment. You are an impersonal part of the firm who employs you, and don't repeat anything of which you may become aware. You can do irreparable harm in this way, and it is a signpost to the unemployment office.

Loyalty Essential. Be loyal to your employer. You will occasionally meet someone, who by a leading remark in an insinuating tone, will give you the opportunity of saying he is a penny-pincher, a slave-driver, crabby, hard to please, or what have you. But don't say it, and remember, it is he who signs the cheques.

Try and make yourself indispensable. By trial and error if necessary, endeavor to find out the little things which keep your employer running smoothly. And respect your employers' indiscretions.

Be polite. To everyone. The boss, customers, employees. Cultivate a nice telephone manner, and learn how to answer the telephone properly. There is nothing more raw nor out of date to say "hello" on your business telephone. At home it is quite different.

Courteous Behaviour. No matter how rushed you may be, don't let customers know it. It is not their fault. And if you have a cold coming on, or your nose pinches, don't take it out on clients or those around you.

Don't be afraid of a few minutes overtime. Go the extra mile. Whatever line of business in which you are fortunate enough to obtain employment, be it selling groceries, a saleslady trying to please women who don't know which fur coat they like best; waiting table; office work; or what have you, take an intelligent interest in the industry you are improving. You will soon get to know, for instance, if you are working in a grocery store, that Mrs. B. never buys salted crackers and always buys a particular brand of coffee.

Mr. Frommelt, Citizen likes his coffee strong and clear. Soon Mrs. B. or the Citizen will say to your employer, "that girl always knows what I want." And soon

City Knitter Makes Over 800 Pairs Of Socks Since War

That Vernon women have not been lagging in their work during the war is evidenced in a number of ways. One of the most outstanding achievements is that of Mrs. L. Pointer, of this city, who since the beginning of the war, has knit over 800 pairs of socks. These have been turned in to the Chrysler Chapter, I.O.E., who made this information available this week.

I.O.E. Wool Depot Will Close for Christmas Season

The Chrysler Chapter Wool Depot will close for the Christmas holidays. Located at Room 5, Vernon News Block, Mrs. C. Halrine, convenor, announces this week that the depot will be open on December 7 and 14, but will be closed on December 21 and 28. Wool is available there for civilian garments to assist the crisis in Europe, and for sailors and merchant marine personnel.

For the Bride...

Honoring Miss Cecilia Wynn, bride-elect of December 17, the Okanagan Telephone Company operators tendered a shower at the home of Mrs. C. Balcombe on Wednesday of last week. Miss Wynn is on the staff of the Company. The rooms were decorated in

pink and white. The honoree sat under a large white wedding veil and a large assortment of miscellaneous gifts from 23 of her fellow-workers who attended the affair. Delicious refreshments were served later in the evening.

GUARD Your Sight



In Appreciation

After doing a thriving business in Vernon since 1922, I closed Ming's Cafe on December 1. During the 50 years I have lived in Vernon, I have made countless acquaintances, and am taking this opportunity to thank all my friends and customers for their patronage in the past. May I add special thanks to Mr. Atkinson for the invaluable aid which he so kindly gave me.

WONG MING.

Advertisement for Blue River Diamonds. It features a large, ornate frame containing the text 'Lovely... FOR A LIFETIME'. Inside the frame, there is an illustration of a diamond ring. Below the frame, it says 'Blue River Diamonds' and 'DIAMOND AND JEWELLERY RINGS'. At the bottom, it says 'BLUE RIVER DIAMONDS ARE REGISTERED'.

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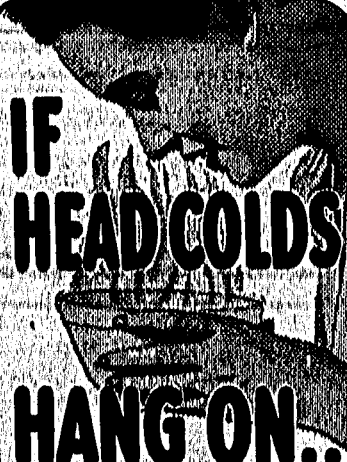
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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN..

For the Bride...

LUMBY, Dec. 1.—On Tuesday evening of last week a miscellaneous shower was held in honor of Miss Eleanor Finlaison whose marriage takes place on Monday of this week. Mrs. J. J. Genier's home was the scene of this gala affair at which about 50 guests gathered. The shower box was gaily decorated in shades of yellow and mauve. Miss Finlaison was the recipient of many attractive and useful gifts for which she thanked everyone with an appreciation of their kindness. During the evening Miss Doreen Bloom sang two solos with Miss Phyllis Rogers as pianist. Seated at the table with the bride-elect were Mrs. A. Derby, Mrs. G. Finlaison and Mrs. F. Genier. At the close of the evening dainty refreshments were served.



SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
Breaded Veal Cutlet	Veal Stew	Parsley Omelet	Sausages	Lamb Chop	Broiled Fish	Meat Loaf
Group B	left-over	unrationed	Group D	Group C	unrationed	Group C
9 oz 3 tokens			5 oz 1 token	4 oz 1 token		3/4 lb 3 tokens

Even under meat rationing one can live alone—and like it, for the use of tokens is a boon to the single person. The one meat coupon valid each week is equivalent to eight tokens which enable the purchaser to be varied throughout the week. Being on familiar terms with the Consumer Coupon Value Chart and the Coupon and Token Calculator which are available from your local Ration Board, will help you to obtain full ration value for the tokens expended. And with a little foresight, the single person's token budget can provide a meal for guests. This week's ration fashion suggests how this may be done.

Three tokens are rationed exchange for a nine-ounce slice of veal steak or cutlet. This purchase will provide serving to be breaded for Sunday dinner, as well as the basis for Monday's stew. On Tuesday a parsley omelet, quickly prepared goodness so appreciated by the singleite, will keep you up to date with the meatless day fashion in restaurants. A token's worth of sausages on Wednesday will be generous enough to provide an extra to complement Thursday's lamb chop. Friday is a day to forget your token arithmetic and make unrationed fish the protein dish. For weekend hospitality an extended dish is ration economy and a savory meat loaf is conducive to eating enjoyment. Three quarters of a pound of hamburger with soft bread-crumbs or cereal elasticizer will nicely serve from four to six, so that if Saturday's party is a small one you should have some cold slices remaining to supplement with unrationed tongue for Sunday night supper.

Remake Centre Organized Here

A winter activity which will be welcomed by a number of Vernon women, particularly mothers, is the Re-make Centre, which will open on Tuesday evening, December 11, at 7:30. It is to be operated under the auspices of the Women's Regional Advisory Committee, W.R.A.C., and will be held every week in the Home Economics building, Vernon High School. Mrs. Frank Oliver will be instructress.

A minimum attendance of 15 women must be assured if the classes are to continue, said Mrs. C. Wyle, chairman, this week.

A few cents weekly will be charged each woman who takes advantage of the instruction. The idea is to conserve textiles and woolen fabrics which are in short supply.

Each person attending the classes can bring the worn garment which she wishes to make over. She will be instructed as to ripping, pressing, re-cutting, sewing and finishing. A number of patterns will be available, but if anything special is desired then the pupil brings her own. Combinations of materials, thus using possibly two or more cast-off garments, will be suggested.

The Home Economics room is equipped with machines, irons and boards, and will be warm and well lit.

This service has been organized since the visit to Vernon a few weeks ago of Mrs. Mary Hurrell, W.R.A.C., who brought with her a trunk of re-made garments to show what could be done. These were the cause of a great deal of

English People Looking Better Since War's End

English people are looking better, "they have that relieved look" and on the whole are smarter, said Lieut. N/S Ellen Robinson, R.C.A.M.C., who is on leave in her native Vernon after more than a year on the Continent of Europe. "But the food... oh boy!" And in this cryptic sentence N/S Robinson conveyed an impression of the shortages, the monotony, and the lack of citrus fruits, milk and meat.

Leaving Canada in June, 1944, when N/S Robinson arrived in England she was posted to a Canadian Hospital in Hove, Sussex. Here the casualties sustained in Normandy after the D-Day invasion of June 6 were flown over. The Canadians had no base Hospital in France then, not yet having a foothold.

Hove is located on a direct route to London. The Rocket Bombs had just started at that time, and several were dropped in the vicinity of the Canadian Hospital. This was in the country, and did not sustain a direct hit.

After two months in this area, N/S Robinson crossed the English Channel and was posted at Neufchatel, near Dieppe, where she was on duty in a 1200 bed Canadian Base Hospital. The only nursing order from B.C.'s interior posted there at this time was Lieut. Norah Woods of Naramata.

After eight months another move was made, this time to St. Omer near Dunkirk. Here a large number of British and Canadian casualties were patients, as well as the Canadians, who "were way ahead" said N/S Robinson, reminding interest particularly to mothers of young children, for whom goods are in short supply.

Santa Claus, Games, Tea At Servicemen's Children's Party

Treats galore are promised by the Officers' Wives' Auxiliary at their annual children's Christmas party Saturday week, December 15, in the Canadian Legion War Services Centre on Vance Street. Santa Claus is one of the main features, with plenty of organized games and possibly a movie, so the conveners announce this week.

The party is for the children of all men from Vernon and district who were uniform in the war just concluded. Admission will be by tickets which will be given to school children by their teachers. Mrs. H. K. Beal is convenor of the "Names Committee."

"And to see Halifax—and the lights—I can't explain the thrill it gave us. We stole away from the British Isles like a thief in the night."

Berths were available on the transatlantic trip, and three meals a day also excellent.

Met at Kamloops on Saturday night, November 24, the last lap of the long journey home was made by military vehicle, reaching Vernon at 3 a.m. Sunday morning.

Vernon looks "pretty good" to N/S Robinson. "You get weary on the Continent, not hearing your own language. I don't care for England. It is cramped and confined, the houses are so close... Canada for me, every time."

She was on the staff of the Vernon Jubilee Hospital for seven years before enlisting. Her future plans are indefinite. She reports in Vancouver January 3.

Asked as to conditions in Europe, N/S Robinson says that in Holland they are very bad. "People are going about picking up little sticks—anything that will burn—for fire. Food is scarce—but there is the black market."

N/S Robinson has one brother, now in Vancouver, who has received his discharge from the services. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ira P. Robinson, of Tronson Street, Vernon.

Through the courtesy of the Hudson's Bay Company, a booth will be erected on the main floor of the store, tomorrow, Friday, December 7, where mothers of pre-school-aged children expected can obtain free tickets. Ladies from the Auxiliary will be in the store all day.

General convenor of the party is Mrs. Earle Cullen; Mrs. A. E. Letroy, decorations convenor; Mrs. Percy Stanforth, advertising; Mrs. O. W. Husband, cloakroom convenor; Mrs. N. Featherstone, tea convenor; and Mrs. T. Eric Snow, purchasing convenor. Mrs. S. F. Borden is Auxiliary president, Mrs. Stanforth, secretary.

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War Savings House to House Canvass "Good Job Well Done," Ladies Told

Formed in the momentous days of June, 1940, the Vernon War Savings House committee will fold up on December 15 after promoting the sale of stamps and certificates without cessation for more than five years.

"You ladies stand ace-high with the National War Finance Committee" chairman Elmer F. Little told the house-to-house canvassers on Thursday afternoon. "Much water has gone under the bridge since the committee was formed," he said.

"Stamps are like 'Old Man River' they just keep rolling along. Sales promotion for stamps differs from Victory Loans. You have made people War-Savings-Stamp-conscious; you didn't let them forget. I thank you very sincerely. You've done a splendid job," said Mr. Little.

The meeting was held in Burns' Hall, with Mr. Little presiding. The affair was attended by about 30 people.

From June 1, 1944 when Mr. Little assumed chairmanship, to October, 1945, \$22,853 worth of stamps alone have been sold in Vernon. This is excluding certificates.

Mr. Little paid a tribute to the "Miss Canada" girls, to the teachers and pupils in the schools, to the food, chain stores, and to the Capitol Theatre, all of which have played a big part in the sale of stamps. Richard Peters, J. S. Monk, Miss Alice Stevens, original chairman of the house-to-house canvass succeeded last year by Mrs. Cecil Johnston, and Mrs. F. G. deWolf, secretary, were praised for their work as was the Hudson's Bay Company. A large number of stamps have been sold at the store and through the efforts of their sales staff, D. G. Skinner, manager, disclaimed praise for the

company, but he acclaimed the work of the Girl Guides, the Boy Scouts and Cubs who displayed "wonderful salesmanship tactics and enterprise."

Mrs. Cecil Johnston reported on the Day-a-Month Stamp drives, inaugurated in June, 1944.

Since that time the "block captains" have sold to Vernon stores, \$3,355.75 worth of stamps. Miss Canada girls are responsible for the sale of \$456 on the streets and \$471.25 in the Theatre during this time.

A great tribute was paid to the ladies by Mrs. Johnston for their faithful and non-glamorous job of pavement-pounding and door-bell ringing, month in, month out, in heat and cold, and to the Miss Canada girls. Mrs. J. Waters' help in the Capitol Theatre was acknowledged. When unable to attend on a regular day-captain, Mrs. W. W. Kinard took Mrs. Waters' post. Mrs. R. W. Ley and Mrs. J. J. Mowat also assisted at the Theatre and have worked long and faithfully in their zones.

Two letters from Everard Clarke, chairman of the Food Stores drive last February, were read by Mrs. Johnston.

As far as records show, house to house sales in Vernon from June, 1940 until October, 1945, average \$1,800 monthly. Mrs. Johnston told The Vernon News in an interview.

Mr. Peters "thinking back to beginning of the efforts just concluded, recalled that he put up \$800 interest free for the promotion and sale of War Savings Stamps in June, 1940. Then the Kinsmen made \$400 available, also interest free. These respective sums have been refunded.

"We were the first organization in British Columbia to get out and sell stamps. My thanks and congratulations for staying with it so long," said Mr. Peters to the ladies.

Mr. Monk congratulated the workers. "I have enjoyed working with you," he said. Mrs. Kinard paid a tribute to "the leadership we have enjoyed." This was received with applause.

When the house-to-house canvass was commenced in 1940, Miss Stevens was chairman. Under her direction the work was organized, under what is known as the "zoning" system, which provides for the coverage of every section of the city with no overlapping. Various women's organizations have made themselves responsible for a zone each.

The Elementary and High Schools have their own niche in the general over-all picture. A total of 747 stamps have been bought by Vernon's school population of nearly 18,000 children. In terms of money, they have invested \$17,930 in War Savings Stamps alone.

The London Sunday Pictorial says that a "mugging ring" helps GI brides to stow away on ships bound for America, at 250 pounds (\$1,000) a head.

How to cook steaks, chops and roasts

Certain basic rules should be followed in the cooking of steaks, chops and roasts to arrive at full flavor and tenderness. The broiling and roasting times listed below will be a quick and easy reference posted in your scrap book of recipes.

BROILING—DIRECT HEAT
Steaks and chops should be 1-inch thick or thicker for broiling. Place meat 2 to 3 inches from heat. Brown one side of meat then turn, by inserting fork into fat, and brown the other side. About half of broiling time is required for each side, reducing heat to complete cooking after turning and browning. Season meat after broiling or just before serving.

BROILING STEAKS AND CHOPS
Steak 1 1/2 inches thick:
15 minutes—rare
20 minutes—medium
25 minutes—well-done
Lamb chops 1 inch thick:
12—20 minutes
Lamb chops 2 inches thick:
20—30 minutes

Pan-Broiling
Slightly grease heavy frying pan and heat to sizzling-hot. Brown meat well, about 1 minute, on both sides then reduce temperature. Turn meat at intervals and continue cooking until done. Add oil or fat, as it accumulates. Do not cover pan. Do not add water.

ROASTING—DRY HEAT
A meat thermometer is an accurate guide for roasting tender cuts of meat. Roasts should be served as quickly as possible after removing from the oven for the desired degree of doneness, otherwise, since the cooking process continues, the meat may be overdone.

Place roast on a rack or trivet set side up in a pan 2 inches deep or less, uncovered. (Place rib roast on ribs, fat side up, without rack.) Season meat if desired—basting not necessary. Do not baste or turn meat.

ROASTING TIMES AND TEMPERATURES
300° F. to 350° F. constant temperature. (Increase roasting time approximately 10 minutes per pound for rolled or boned roasts.)

Beef:
22 to 25 minutes per lb.—rare
28 minutes per lb.—medium
30 to 32 minutes per lb.—well-done
Lamb:
30 to 35 minutes per lb.—medium
35 to 40 minutes per lb.—well-done
Pork:
40 to 45 minutes per lb.—well-done
Veal:
40 to 45 minutes per lb.—well-done

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JULIA LEE WRIGHT Director

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Spreads, 4-oz. pkt. 16c
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Aylmer Coffee, 44-oz. can 29c

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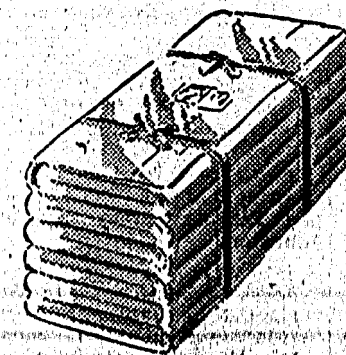
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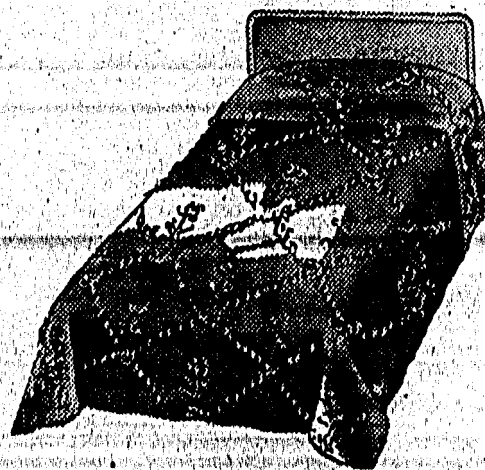
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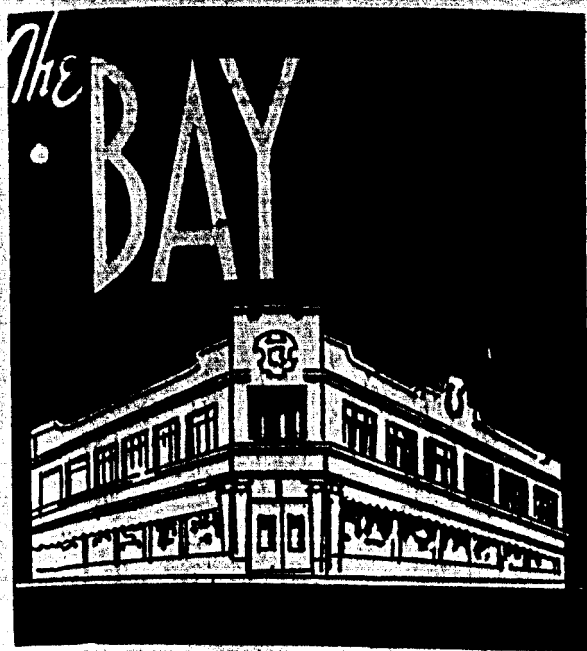
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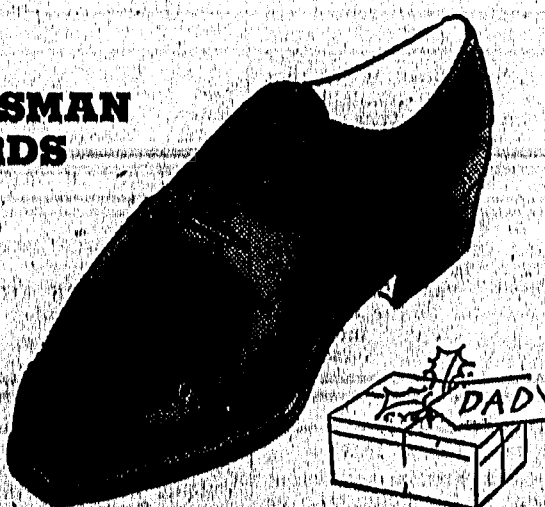
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- Spinach, tin 15c
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Lip Service

Paying the loudest lip service to the essential democratic freedoms are our Canadian left-wing groups, whose current object of attack is a bill before Parliament extending the government's emergency wartime powers for another year from next January 1. In various parts of the country mass meetings of protest are being held, petitions signed, and representations made. In Vancouver and various other parts of the country we are now experiencing some of the first difficulties attendant upon the return to a peacetime economy. Industry is not yet geared to peace production, unemployment is quite serious in some areas and may be expected to increase before spring. More troubles, and perhaps of a very serious nature confront Canada.

To meet this situation, the government must have extraordinary powers. The whole structure built up during the war cannot vanish overnight or chaos will result. The new and alert Official Opposition in Parliament, with the narrowness of the government's majority, may be trusted to see that unnecessary measures of authority are not assumed.

The result is the amusing spectacle of left-wingers berating the government for "Bill 15" while at the same time demanding overnight action to rid us of all our problems. An excellent example is furnished in an adjoining column of this newspaper. There, Mr. Elmore Philpott makes an impassioned plea for 20,000 houses to be constructed under the authority of a Czar, who would have all necessary powers to requisition materials, find the money, channel the labor. But a week or so ago, Mr. Philpott was a principal speaker at a mass rally in Vancouver demanding that "Bill 15" be withdrawn, as undemocratic, unconstitutional, and un-sound.

Canada will require emergency powers within the next year on a wide scale if we are to implement our solemn promises to achieve high employment and a high level of income. These problems must be met and solved. That cannot be done by shelving all wartime authority.

Do the left wing groups want to see chaotic conditions—always a fertile breeding ground for their propaganda—itselves the very reverse of democratic freedom?

Welcome To Vernon

Vernon is growing and expanding in healthy fashion. Signs are not lacking that widespread changes and improvements in this city are quietly taking place.

We are growing to maturity as a small city, compact and vigorous. Among other signs that point to this fact is the recent formation of yet another service club, the third in Vernon. Taking its place beside the older established Rotary and Kinsmen is the Lions Club of this city, which has now its charter as an affiliate of a very large international organization.

Numerous avenues of activity that were temporarily closed by the war are now reopening, and the Lions Club naturally expects to assume a good part of these endeavors. It will be warmly welcomed, and its activities required and appreciated.

No Special Privilege

Extremely necessary for the successful functioning of democracy is a high public esteem for the legislative branches of the government. The elected rulers who form the executive arm may be unpopular throughout the country—and indeed often are—without great harm to government as a whole. They can be replaced at will and their places taken by those who have the confidence of the majority.

But let the Legislature or Parliament generally lose the regard of the populace and a very dangerous condition will immediately arise. Examples, unfortunately, are abundant. France before the war typified the ultimate in ineffective democracy. There one unstable legislature succeeded another, one coalition replaced another, all of them self seeking and but little concerned with the public welfare.

Canada, happily, is far from this condition. Parliament and its leading figures command respect. To be a member of Parliament is a high honor, eagerly sought and not easily obtained. It is disquieting, therefore, to learn of the proposal now receiving consideration for an increase in the seasonal indemnity by way of a tax free allowance.

Canadians as a whole have borne extremely high wartime taxation with remarkably little complaint. They are prepared to see a continuance for some time, during the period of transition. They are unlikely ever again to see levies as low as before the war, when consideration is given to the costs of carrying the vast new social service schemes now only starting.

Canadians, though, will be very impatient and extremely critical, if while meeting their own obligations they see the group that is responsible for those taxes voted an increase not taxable. At the present scale of indemnities is so low as to be insufficient to meet adequate expenses it should be raised. It should at the same time be made subject to the general income tax laws of Canada. If the increase is not, it is liable to lower drastically the respect in which the Canadian Parliament is held.

Coming In

Beyond the airfield's boundary, sturdy trees
With low-hung branches offer pause and rest,
And on the polished bough of one of these
A boy is balanced, knees hunched to his chest.
His head tilts backward, for the leaves are bare
And piercing frosty blueness holds the sky.
Steadily, in the unhampered vastness there,
Three chips of silver fly.

The boy's eyes follow, searching, eager, slow,
And his lips break apart; beyond his bough
The runway stretches, wide and still below:
The silver chips climb doggedly—but now
As his eyes narrow and he strains to see
They turn in a wide arc and wheel around
Out of the sun's flood, level and low, all three
Race, and he stiffens at the expanding sound.

Now in they come, rasping and thundering
By so close that he can feel his jacket blow
Out in the slipstream; and his practiced eye
Observes the rocking of their wings, as though
Tight-rope performers spread their arms
With care
To keep their balance; flattening, they skim
Along the runway; dwindle, disappear,
And the boy's dreams flow back again to him.

DIANA P. DANIELS

Rocket Ships Predicted

Rocket space ships capable of hurling atomic destructions upon the earth at 3,000 miles an hour will be developed in the foreseeable future, Gen. Henry H. Arnold, U.S. army air force chief states.

As for the atomic weapon in its present primitive form, he proposed complete and "unceasing patrol of the entire world, possibly under the guidance of the United Nations organization," to prevent its manufacture and use for aggression.

Arnold urged constant search for scientific defense measures. But he doubted any effective defense could be developed against 3,000-mile-an-hour atomic missiles launched from unexpected directions over short distances.

Such an offensive could be carried out "from true space ships capable of operating outside the earth's atmosphere," he said, adding: "The design of such a ship is all but practicable today; research will unquestionably bring it into being in the foreseeable future."

Asserting that past concepts of warfare are out-moded, Arnold said: "International action is necessary to keep the atom's devastating power on leash."

"Air patrol supplemented under international agreement by ground inspection should be employed to the maximum possible extent," he said.

He proposed that for its security the United States should be in constant readiness to use bomber-borne atomic bombs against an aggressor, and plans for attacking key industries of all potential enemies should be kept ready at all times.

Arnold predicted that technological developments will reach a point where only aircraft missiles moving at extreme speeds will be able to penetrate defenses employing self-guided missiles.

But rockets similar to the German V-2, with greater range and precision, could deliver atomic bombs through such defenses.

—Winnipeg Free Press.

FAO's Task Is Basic

Most fundamental of all United Nations groups is FAO—the Food and Agriculture Organization. Its concern is with the three physical needs of human welfare: Food, shelter, clothing.

Objectives of FAO are to raise levels of nutrition and standards of living for all peoples, to devise and stimulate improvements in productive efficiency and distribution of farm, fishery and forest products, and to better the conditions of rural life. Through these, FAO can contribute toward an expanding world economy.

In a very real sense, the success or failure of the entire United Nations Organization depends upon FAO.

As its Director-General, Sir John Orr, has emphasized, "If nations cannot agree on feeding people, they cannot agree on anything else."

You and I have membership in FAO, through our citizenship in Canada. Our government is spokesman and activator for us in this and other UNO groups.

This doesn't absolve us from responsibility, however. We must understand the objectives of FAO, and the efforts required to make it work, if our government is to fulfill its obligations.

Governments of all member nations of FAO have two responsibilities. One is international: support of FAO in co-operation with other nations. The other is national: a program to realize FAO objectives right here in Canada.

Apathy, indifference, ignorance, on the part of government or people, can destroy FAO. Using FAO for political purposes is also a danger which we, the people, must guard against.

We must be as active in the fight for peace as we were in the fight for victory.

We must watch and stimulate the activities of our government in the fields of human welfare. We cannot afford to do otherwise.

—Winnipeg Free Press.

Kindergarten Reich

British Control Commission officials are by no means convinced that their part of Germany can be developed as a political democracy; but they feel that only thus can any hope be held for the future.

The beginning is designed for government from the bottom, rather than the traditional German form of totalitarian government from the top.

Eventually, though, it may take two or three generations—Germany may be transformed into a democratic federation.

So far the material the British authorities are working with is not very promising. Only the very young and the old Germans are suitable.

—Winnipeg Tribune.

Hunger in Europe

Mr. Bevin's sombre warning that hunger in Europe may cause greater human loss than the atomic bomb is fully justified by conditions on the Continent. It was only to be expected that the break-up of Hitler's New Order would create a situation of immense difficulty, but this has been further complicated by the ruthless mass deportations now being carried out in Eastern Europe.

The result, as Mr. Bevin pointed out, is that some 5,000,000 people are now on the move in Eastern Europe, and the problem of feeding them and warding off any grave epidemic is stupendous. Yet it is not an insoluble problem, and it could surely be solved if the United Nations devoted as much energy to it as they did to gaining victory in the field.

Unfortunately, the close co-ordination of war-time has come to an end. The work of feeding the continent is split up between UNRRA, the Allied Military Governments and the individual Governments of Western Europe, and no single coherent policy unites the efforts of these bodies. Moreover, owing to the complexity of the occupying armies, there is not even a unified policy for the individual countries. This is particularly noticeable in Austria, where the hardships of winter are likely to be accentuated owing to the hasty partition of the country in these circumstances. There is very little that Britain can do by herself. Our own food supply is not bountiful enough to allow us to pass on our rations to hungry Europe. But we could certainly co-operate with other countries in the general task of bringing food to Europe, and we would gladly do so.

At the moment inter-Allied co-operation has hardly recovered from the breakdown of the Foreign Ministers' conference, and it is difficult, therefore, to visualize a complete international organization for European relief, as suggested by Mr. Bevin.

Canadians May All Be Home in 1946

Speculation is growing at the British Rhine army headquarters about the future of Canada's contribution to the forces of occupation—the 3rd Canadian division C.A.O.F. There is good reason to believe that the force, as at present constituted will not remain after the end of next year, when it might be withdrawn altogether or reduced to a fraction of its present organization of approximately 22,000 men.

Field Marshal Montgomery, under whose command the division comes, is known to have conferred with Prime Minister King during the latter's visit to the United Kingdom. They are known to have discussed Canada's future role in the British forces of occupation.

Truman Sees No Need For Big 3 Meetings

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—President Truman states he sees no need for any more Big Three conferences if the United Nations organization works as it should.

Asked whether revisions in Allied control policy and machinery for Germany might require a meeting of himself, Premier Stalin, and Prime Minister Attlee, Mr. Truman said he was not in favor of special conferences, adding that the League of Nations was ruined by special conferences.

In his discussion of foreign policy, Mr. Truman also developed these points:

1. He does not share, either the fear which he said some persons in the United States hold, that Russia will not co-operate toward world peace or that Russia's policies will lead to war.

2. At a later date, the president will discuss fully the international situation.

3. Negotiations now are under way among the Allies ruling Germany for a revision of the Potsdam declaration on Germany in some respects. Chiefly, the United States is seeking a modification of the agreement which requires unanimous agreement among the United States, Russia, France and Britain before any decisions can be made by the Allied control council in Berlin.



From the VERNON NEWS FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

Thursday, December 4, 1935

In all probability a plebiscite asking the endorsement of a money by-law to build a new school will be offered at the next civic election in January. The school inspector has notified the School Board that nine rooms must be available for the High School next year. Tenders are at present being considered by the Scottish Daughters' League for construction of a hall, measuring 20 by 25 feet, to be situated on the corner of Eighth and Schubert Streets. Rev. Carl Janzow, for the past 12 years in charge of the Nelson church, was officially installed as minister of the Lutheran Church at last Sunday morning's service by Rev. W. L. Zornsen, of Kelowna.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Thursday, December 3, 1925

The School Board is considering the extension of the boundaries of the Vernon school limits to include certain lands east of Swan Lake. The appointment of a committee to enquire into the whole subject of irrigation in the interior districts was the demand made in the legislature this week by Arthur Coburn, M.L.A. for the North Okanagan, in a forceful speech. The Telar, Tel and Cold Storage plant on Pine Street, is nearing completion and will be operating at the beginning of the new year. Vernon will have one of the best hockey teams ever seen in the city this season and will join with Enderby and Armstrong in a league.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Thursday, December 9, 1915

There are now about 130 hands employed at the evaporation plant of the Graham Company in this city and about 500,000 a month

AS I SEE IT

By Elmore Philpott

Hoffmeister's Warning

It seldom happens that a nation has its problems so clearly spotlighted as was the case the other night.

In Vancouver young Major-General Hoffmeister was warning the country that violence is inevitable unless the government gets busy with a full employment plan in time. In Ottawa the Senate was discussing the same thing. But, even more striking than that, the two meetings were aiming right at the heart of the problem.

Hoped For More Than Ditch-Digging

The Canadian Press reports the Senate debate in part thus: John Hais, Progressive Conservative leader, said he was not sure the Government appreciated the "heavy distress" in Canada to cut down expenses.

The Senate could give that warning. "The day of high expenditure is over."

Unemployment was staring Canada in the face. Men would not take "hard" rough jobs any more. They had been "coddled."

If Canadians wouldn't return to those jobs the bars had to be let down to immigration. Enterprise must be encouraged if employment was to stay up.

In Vancouver the soldiers' spokesman said:

"They are calling for men to dig ditches. The men who are now doing home front jobs are digging all trenches in Europe for several years. They hoped and expected to come home to something better."

Will Not Meekly Endure

Far from being "coddled" and "stuffed" as Senator Hais claims, the Canadian people have become mentally hard and tough. In two world wars they have seen what miracles of production are possible when the whole power of the nation is thrown into total production. Between those two wars they have seen and suffered from the insanity of poverty in the midst of plenty. They have seen what happens when the government permits the private money monopoly to run off into a hole and hide—leaving humanity to bear the disastrous consequences of its desertion.

Men, and women too, have shown that there is no hardship that they will not endure. That is the lesson that they will not make—when human decency and national security require such. But anybody is plain silly who imagines that those who survived the necessary hardships overseas are going to come back meekly to endure unnecessary hardships here at home.

Job For Which Best Fitted

No country owes its veterans or other citizens a living. Every country in the civilized world owes every one of its citizens the right to make a living. That "right to make a living" does not mean that nobody has to dig ditches, that nobody has to go down into the mines, that everybody lives like a Senator. What it does mean is that the nation so arranges its general economy so that everybody gets a steady job at the work for which he or she is best fitted; that full use is made of the credit power of the nation to keep production at a maximum; and that as more and better machinery is put to work to replace muscle-power that the community as a whole benefits—not suffers, as is now often the harsh truth.

Home Building the Answer

Canada needs no immediate socialist revolution anything like that, to end unemployment within a few months. All that Canada needs to do is to embark on such safe-and-sure projects as the building of 200,000 homes.

Let the government assign such a man as Hoffmeister to build 20,000 dwelling places in British Columbia as an example. Let the government give him complete power to requisition all the money and materials he needs. Let him have power, when necessary, to over-ride privileges just as was done in action. We could get the houses and end unemployment in double-quick time.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Thursday, December 7, 1905

The chairman of the Board of Health has arranged for the thorough disinfection of all the posts in the city which will have, it is hoped, the effect of stopping the spread of glanders among horses.

R. Swift states that the work of putting in the telephone poles between Fentilton and Kelowna is just about completed, but that the wiring will not be finished for some time. A good number of former pupils of the Vernon High School are now attending college in Toronto. Among them are Miss Owen Robinson, A. Anderson, W. John, B. Weston, the California cowboy, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary this week by Judge Hole, after being convicted of stealing horses from a local hotel.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Thursday, December 8, 1855

The City Council has been debating whether it is up to the city to have the sidewalks on Bernard Avenue kept clear of snow and ice. Some of the Aldermen thought that it would be too expensive and that the merchants should do this themselves.



Dollars are getting back into 'civvies' too

HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS of dollars have gone to war in the last six years in the shape of investments in Victory Bonds. Life Insurance Companies have invested for their policyholders over one and one-half billion dollars in Victory.

Life Insurance dollars will soon be getting back into "civvies" again. As full peacetime conditions return Life Insurance funds will again finance such socially useful enterprises as the building of highways, bridges, harbours, elevators, etc.

Such "public works" are well named, for they do provide work for vast numbers of the public. Dollars so employed create thousands of jobs, build up the country, and at the same time offer the utmost security for policyholders' funds.

This portion of every dollar invested by Life Insurance companies is in bonds issued by the federal and provincial governments. The remaining 55 cents is invested in other bonds, securities, mortgages, etc. Besides developing the country, Life Insurance funds for more than a hundred years have guarded the homes of Canada from want and privation.

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A Message to Returned Men planning to start up in Business

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To all Servicemen
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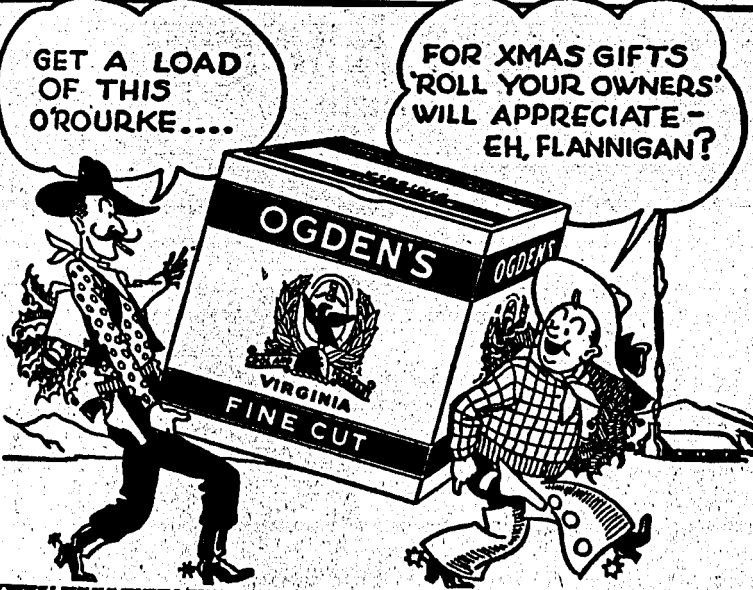


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Energetic Kinsmen at Salmon Arm Stage Auction

SALMON ARM, Dec. 3.—The Salmon Arm Kinsmen staged a pre-Christmas auction sale on November 24. The goods offered for sale were the remainder of the merchandise bought at the time of their big Labor Day carnival.

Joe Nancollas and Kinsman Vic Nancollas acted as auctioneers, and the bidding was brisk throughout the evening. Some three or four hundred dollars worth of goods were disposed of.

This energetic group of Kinsmen commenced their bazaar last Saturday evening. These proved very successful and enjoyable last winter and the sponsors are looking forward to a "bang-up season" this year.

On the evening of Nov. 21 the Salmon Arm Drill Hall was the scene of an enjoyable affair when the Salmon Arm Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 52 staged their annual Ball. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion, purple and white streamers and other effects were hung the entire length of the building, and all windows were hung with curtains of the same colors. The stage was banked with chrysanthemums, and ferns. Kew's Orchestra, by Jim Jamieson and Arvid Johnson of Armstrong, on the trumpet and saxophone respectively, supplied music throughout the evening. Andy Collier acted as master of ceremonies, and during the program, master of the Lodge, A. B. Ritchie, M.L.A., extended a welcome to the guests. The Valley Women's Institute supplied supper to the gathering numbering some 225.

Baptismal Service
A large congregation attended morning service at First United Church, Sunday week. Eight infants were baptised by Rev. R. G. G. Dredge. Guest speaker was Miss MacKenzie of Toronto. Field secretary of the United Church Women's Missionary Society, Miss MacKenzie is a very eloquent speaker and gave an inspiring address, stressing the need of the Church to embark on a full program of missionary endeavor to all parts of the world.

Ready For Winter's Sport
Salmon Arm curlers, enthusiastic over the prospect of getting some early curling this season, held a work bee one evening recently. The three rinks were levelled off and prepared for flooding. Workmen were busy during last week making alterations providing for additional ventilation facilities.

Ken Cummings and Bob Purkis returned to their Salmon Arm homes last week having received their discharges from the army and R.C.A.F., respectively.

Cyril Thomson, secretary of the Salmon Arm General Hospital, spent last week at Vancouver on hospital business.

Modern Banking Methods Serve Canadian People

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—Striking evidence of the modern trend in banking methods is contained in this year's annual report of the Bank of Montreal which is in the form of a well-illustrated, easily-understood financial story—is lifted out of the class of the conventional bank statement.

Departing from all precedent, the Bank of Montreal tells its 1945 story with illustrations which interpret the financial developments of the past year in terms of people, and in simple statements which take the details of the report out of the terms of the banker and put them into the language of the man in the street.

Over Million Customers
The story is one of record deposits, all-time high resources and a breakdown showing just how the bank contributes to the economic life of Canada through its services to well over a million customers.

In the old "assets" column—now appropriately labelled "Resources" which the Bank of Montreal has to meet its obligations—are explanations, in simple language, of the various items of the balance sheet—cash, money, investments, stocks, call loans, quick assets, resources and liabilities.

Featured in the report is the fact that the Bank of Montreal has more than one billion dollars invested in government bonds and other high grade securities which have a ready market and, therefore, are described as bank parlance as "liquid resources."

First He Didn't, Then He Did; Guilty of Supplying
Otto Ivanson appeared before Magistrate William Mackay in City Police Court on Wednesday morning of last week charged with supplying liquor to an Indian. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded for eight days in custody to come up for trial on Wednesday, December 6.

However, after thinking the matter over, Ivanson changed his plea to guilty a few hours later and appeared before the magistrate Wednesday afternoon. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 or serve two months imprisonment.

The Indian was Susan Dan who was given a suspended sentence for being intoxicated. It was her first offence.

The intoxicant was a brand of illicit water which contains alcohol.

Ninety Head Cattle Sold in Kamloops Last Week

Cattle sold on November 20 at Haffley Creek were 25 head. The B.C. Live Stock Producers Co-operative Association. Other sales included: November 21-23 at Kamloops: 31 steers at \$10.50; 5 heifers at \$9.25; 2 at \$9; 2 half-cows at \$9.50; 1 cow at \$7.75; 2 at \$7.50; 1 at \$7.75; 1 at \$7; 2 at \$6.50; 2 at \$5.50; 2 at \$4; 2 canners at \$5. Feeders, 8 steers at \$9.25; 4 at \$8; 1 half-cow at \$7. Nicola, Ashcroft, Savona—November 20-23: 70 steers at \$10.75; 11 at \$10.50; 42 at \$10.25; 20 at \$10.30; 10 at \$9.50; 11 at \$9; 1 at \$7; 1 at \$4; 200 heifers at \$9.50; 2 at \$9; 2 at \$8.50; 42 half-cows at \$8.50; 1 cow at \$7.50; 1 at \$7.50; 7 at \$7; 1 at \$5; 10 at \$4.50; 6 at \$4; 2 at \$3.50; 1 stag at \$4.50; 2 bulls at \$4; 10 calves at \$4; 3 canners at \$4.50; 4 at \$4; 1 at \$3.50.

Armstrong Man Shoots Three Cougar Cubs

ARMSTRONG, Dec. 3.—On Sunday, November 18, Robert Spearman was hunting deer on the mountain in the Eagle Rock district. He noticed a dead deer lying in a small opening and on deciding to investigate, was surprised by a female cougar's appearance and hurried disappearance into the bush. One cub followed her but the other three were prey of Mr. Spearman's rifle.

Western Canada Drama Festival Set Next Spring

The western Canada Theatre Conference has announced that a drama festival for the four western provinces will be held in Winnipeg next May. British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba will each enter one play. The British Columbia entry will be chosen as the result of provincial eliminations, the finals of which will be held in the University of British Columbia auditorium.

Pentiction Ratepayers Will Vote On Three Money By-laws
PENTICTON, Dec. 1.—It is now definite that Pentiction residents will vote on \$107,000 in money by-laws at the municipal elections on December 15, covering roads, parks, and school site purchases.

These measures, with minor changes, have received the endorsement of B.C. Bracewell, deputy minister of municipal affairs, and have been given final council readings. They will now go before the ratepayers.

The by-laws are: Roads, \$73,000; park improvements, \$27,000; and school sites, \$7,000.

\$10,000,000 More for Power Commission

Legislation is now being prepared for the forthcoming session of the Legislature, authorizing the expenditure of a further \$10,000,000 to be used for development by the B.C. Power Commission. When the "Electric Power Act" was passed at the last session the sum of \$10,000,000 was made available to the Commission.

The additional appropriation brings to \$20,000,000 the amount placed at the disposal of the B.C. Power Commission and enables them to go ahead with their full program of development.

Officials Retiring
Hon. George S. Pearson, Provincial Secretary, announced that before next March 31 all women of 65 or more in the Civil Service will be retired from Government service.

It is estimated more than 125 employees, including several department heads and senior officials, will be retired by the new order. Some of these may be re-employed for a short period.

Mr. Pearson said there was provision for reappointment of civil servants for not more than one year after termination of the war. The war is not yet officially declared terminated.

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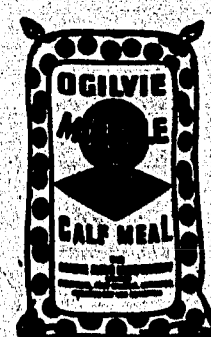
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Larger Sawmill on New Site Mooted for Rutland

RUTLAND, Dec. 3.—The annual general meeting of the Rutland Co-operative Sawmill Society was held in the community hall on Friday evening, November 30, with about 30 members present. Election of officers for the coming year resulted in the return by acclamation of last year's directors: Clarence J. Duncan, chairman; D. McDougall, secretary-treasurer; and Andrew Ritchie, Glenmore; H. G. Walburn, Rutland; and Thomas Wilkinson, Benvenuto. The annual report and financial statement presented by the secretary-treasurer, showed great strides during the past season.

Total sales were about \$70,000 and the payroll exceeded \$32,000. Sales were up almost \$50,000 from the previous year, and the assets of the society had increased to \$17,000. The manager, Fred Munson, in his report recommended the building of a newer and bigger mill, with additional new machinery on a different site.

While he was in favor of moving near the railroad, the directors preferred to move only to a different part of the present site, at a place where a pond could be built to provide easier handling and selecting of logs. Resolutions were passed, favoring enlargement of the plant, and instructing the directors to obtain prices and estimates, and present same to a special meeting at as early a date as possible.

The meeting also favored the restriction of employment at the mill, and sale of the output to members of the co-operative. The mill has proved a distinct asset to the community, aiding in solving the fuel and lumber problems, and also assisting with the employment situation.

A vote of thanks was extended to the directors, the chairman being particularly praised for his great efforts toward putting the mill on a paying basis, and the secretary, Dougald McDougall for his perseverance and vision which had brought the mill through the first trying stages, starting as the society did, with little capital and second-hand machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Duncan, Sr., and Jim Duncan, left by car on Sunday for Spokane for a 10-day holiday.

A. F. Guest, of New York City is a visitor to the district, staying at the home of Mrs. R. Unghart, a sister-in-law.

Tpr. Allan Elliot is on six months leave from the Army, and is staying at the home of Mrs. M. Monford.

Members of the Consolidated High School Journalist club have brought out their first edition of the school paper, a 12-page mimeographed production called the "Rutwinnia," for lack of a better name. This is a contraction of the names of the three principal districts in the Consolidated area, Rutland, Winfield and Oyama. Dorothy Gray is editor, Margy Barber, assistant editor, with Christine Shaw-McLaren and Alvin McKenzie as sub-assistants. Featured on the front page is a drawing of the Hudson Bay Cup, won by the football team, and in the background a football.

The Municipality committee of the B.C.F.G.A. local has made arrangements for B. C. Braecwell, deputy minister of Municipal Affairs, to attend a public meeting in Rutland on Friday, December 7, to discuss the subject of incorporation, either as a village, or as a rural municipality.

A delegation of the B.C.F.G.A. executive attended the meeting of the Kelowna City Council, Monday night, to advance the arguments in favor of the Rutland airfield site in Ellison. In the delegation were A. W. Gray, B. Chichester, D. H. Campbell, D. McDougall and Cliff Rutherford. The council decided, however, to proceed with their by-law to purchase the Ellison site. A meeting of canvassers was held at the home of F. L. Fitzpatrick, local team captain, to arrange for a canvass of the district in support of the Kelowna and District War Memorial, which is to be an arena, similar to the one in Vernon. The amount allocated for Rutland was \$7,000. Present at the meeting were A. K. Loyd, J. G. West and O. R. Bull of the Kelowna committee, who outlined the plans of the committee. At the present time approximately \$3,000 has been raised in the Rutland district.

Miss Zella Monford returned on Friday from a month spent visiting friends at the Coast.

E. T. McNeill, of Saturna Island, a former resident of the Rutland district, is visiting friends and relatives in the district.

Harry Westlake has sold his property here to John Brown, but will not vacate until the spring.

The Hunter brothers are rushing construction on their eight-room duplex apartment on the main road north of the school. They plan to lease the apartments to members of the teaching staff.

Earlier Chick

Hatching is Recommended

"With Canada's commitment to the British Empire, a large proportion of Fall fresh eggs next year, the eggs must be laid between September and November. In order to do this, next year we must have more early hatched chicks. These chicks must be hatched in February and March rather than April and May, as in other years."

This statement was made last week by E. E. Sendall, of Langley Prairie, president of Rump and Sendall Ltd., during a visit to this city.

The eggs supplied to the British must be of a certain size and to secure this the laying chickens must be hatched early in the year.

Mrs. Sendall stated that his company will be setting eggs at their hatchery here in February. Setting at their Coast hatchery begins in December, but different conditions make the operation later at the Vernon plant.

214,000 Eggs
The Vernon hatchery will accommodate 65 cases of eggs a week and the operation continues for ten weeks. This means that during that period of time, 214,000 eggs will be set. Of this number it is expected 65 to 70 per cent will hatch successfully.

The chicks hatched will be marketed in B.C. and to some extent on the Prairies. Last year, two thirds of the chicks hatched at the Vernon plant were marketed in the interior of this province. This was the hatchery's first year of operation here and this year an increase is expected.

At the present time there is difficulty in securing sufficient eggs of the required standard for hatching in the interior. As a consequence, many eggs are brought from the Coast.

Mr. Sendall expressed the opinion that the egg shortage in this area at the present time is the result of too late hatching last year. He feels that earlier hatching would alleviate the condition considerably in other years.

He also commented that chickens could be raised to advantage in the orchards of fruit ranches in the area. This practice is not at the present very widespread.

Early Morning Robbery at Cafe Admitted

Charged with breaking and entering and stealing from the Okanagan Bakery and Cafe, Charles LeBar, a soldier, appeared before Magistrate Morley in City Police Court Monday morning. He pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence for eight days.

LeBar admitted the robbery by way of a rear window early Thursday morning. He stole money to the value of \$30 in small change which had been left in the till.

Police investigation were carried out through Thursday and Friday. Information was secured that LeBar had changed a quantity of pennies at the Kalamalka Hotel Friday night. He was taken into custody, and subsequently made a full confession.

In his statement to the police, he said that he had frequented the Okanagan Bakery and Cafe for some time previous to the theft. He found that a quantity of change was left in the till when the premises were closed at night. As Christmas was coming on, the money would be useful on leave, he decided to acquire it.

When asked by the Magistrate if he had anything to say, LeBar said, "I don't know what possessed me to do the thing like that. Temptation overcame me. I will never do it again."

He was given a good record by his commanding officer at the Vernon Military Camp. LeBar stated he had no previous record. The police asked that he be remanded for sentence until he could be made on his fingerprints. This was done.

Small nuts do not grow singly but in pods containing from 15 to 20.

Kamloops Aero Club To Buy Tiger Moth

KAMLOOPS, Nov. 30.—Kamloops Flying Club will purchase a Tiger Moth aircraft from the three earmarked for it by Aero Club of British Columbia, and will enter into an option to purchase another. It also intends to buy a third aircraft sometime next year, but the decision between Luscomb, Aeronics, Stinson, or Piper Club will not be made for a time yet.

To raise funds for these purchases, the club will continue its membership campaign, led by a committee headed by G. G. A. (Gordon) Nicol, and will investigate other money-raising projects, including a radio auction.

H. McNeill Heads Peachland Local BCFGA in '46

PEACHLAND, Dec. 3.—H. C. McNeill was elected president of the Peachland local of the B.C.F.G.A., at the organization's annual meeting held here on Thursday, November 15. O. R. Baker is secretary on the season's operations. Birkeland, J. H. Wilson and A. J. Chidley as members of the executive.

David McNeil, Roy Booth and Art Lander, of B.C. Tree Fruits, addressed the meeting. They reported on the season's operations with special attention paid to the peach crop. They also answered questions.

Mr. McNeill and Mr. Baker were appointed delegates to the annual B.C.F.G.A. convention.

The annual sale of work, home-cooking and tea was held by the United Church Women's Association November 24. Mrs. E. M. Hunt, Mrs. A. Smalls and Mrs. M. Twinn were in charge of the fancy work table. Mrs. E. C. Whit and Mrs. C. C. Duquemin, the home-cooking table; Miss Justine Ibbotson, the table of toys and novelties; Mrs. H. M. Ibbotson was kitchen convener and was assisted by Mrs. M. Davidson and Mrs. M. Leach. Beautiful white, mauve and bronze chrysanthemums were centre-pieces on the tea tables. Waiting on the tables were Miss Mildred Johnson, Miss Gail Witt, Miss Clara Wilson, Miss Kay Cousins and Miss Justine Ibbotson.

Mrs. F. Topham, Sr., and Mrs. L. B. Fulk were appointed to represent the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion at a meeting called by the local council to discuss the "form of public welcome for the returned men and women of the community."

The Women's Auxiliary have named Mrs. F. E. Wright and Mrs. V. Milner-Jones as the Christmas tree committee this year.

At the meeting of the Auxiliary on Wednesday of last week, Mrs. F. Topham reported that \$23.86 had been raised by the sale of poppies.

Mrs. Wright gave a report of the work carried on by the Comfort Club during the war. Many of the service men who have returned home have expressed their appreciation of parcels sent to them.

G. H. Greer Heads Kamloops Co-Operation Association

KAMLOOPS, Nov. 30.—Suspension of individual activity in the provincial field and concentration of political effort in the Kamloops Provincial Co-Operation Association was agreed upon at a joint meeting of Kamloops Provincial Liberal Association and Kamloops Provincial Progressive-Conservative Association. The parties will retain identity in federal politics, and the federal associations of both groups still will function as entities.

Under the temporary chairmanship of Dr. C. J. M. Willoughby, the meeting endorsed a draft of the constitution of the new association, passed a number of resolutions on questions of the day, and elected officers.

Premier John Hart and Attorney-General R. L. Maland, K.C., were named honorary presidents.

George H. Greer was chosen as president, and Ross I. Dalgleish as vice-president. Nat Nye is treasurer, and A. F. Mathews, secretary.

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